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by  
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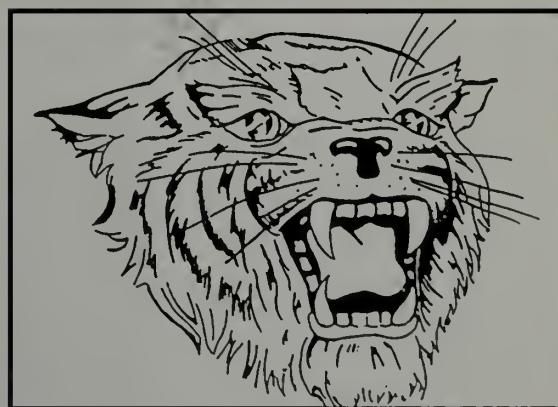
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# SAVE THE *Best* FOR *Last*

As freshmen we gazed up at the seniors, unable to imagine ourselves at that point. Sophomore year came and with it a new sense of belonging. We felt more comfortable in our new surroundings. Towards the end of sophomore year some of us took *the test* to get a driver's license - some even passed. Then came junior year, the year everyone dreaded. We were deluged with AP classes, SAT prep courses, endless SATs and ACTs, AP exams and, of course, the great college search. It seemed as though we barely had enough time to catch the latest episode of 90210, much less go out with friends during the week. Finally, our senior year arrived. A few of us took a final shot at the SATs, while others rushed to send in early applications. Amidst the deadlines we finally found time for fun: Powder Puff, dances, and a semi-formal. We looked forward to Spring Fling, senior activities, the beach trip, the all-night graduation party, and, of course, graduation. When we look back on our senior year, we will remember the good times and the laughs we shared. Our senior year was our last year to shine at Westwood High School, our final blaze of glory. And, of course, good things always come to those who wait, so it seemed only fitting to select the theme for our yearbook - **"SAVE THE BEST FOR LAST."**



Together again?!



Bon appetit!



Strike a pose.



Look smart - Mr. Flahive's coming!





How many seniors fit around a lunch table?

Physics is fun!



Just taking a break



Plagiarism?



It's a bowl!

I love you man!



Reading and Research?





Hey shorty!



Aren't I so cute?



Someone calling me?



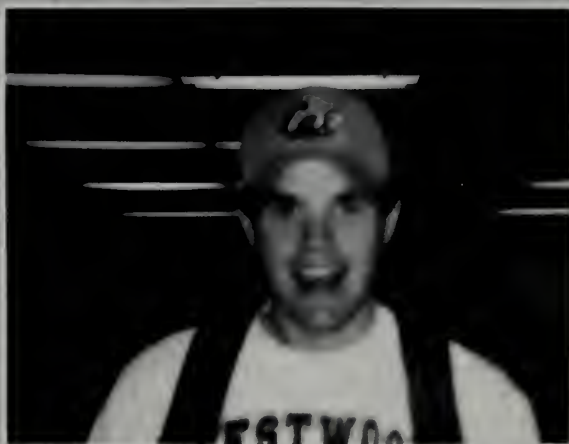
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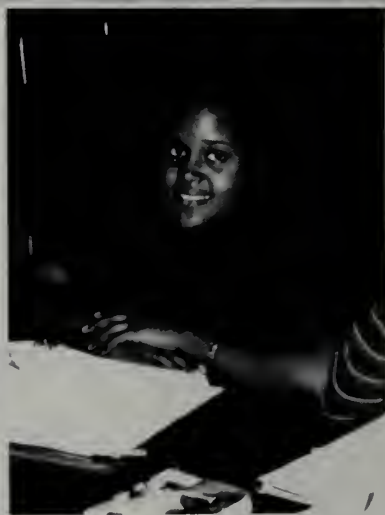
Oh, no, Clubba!



Say "cheese!"



The future doctors of America



Bio homework? Huh?







The eager student



Nap time



I'm not sure what you mean



A few years from now, I'll be paid for this



Don't be shy



Don't give me that look!



What was that?



We are Suspicious Youths







What are you reading, Tim?



A little too close for comfort



Stick with it, girls



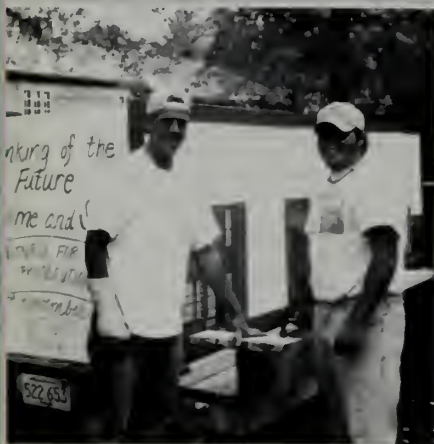
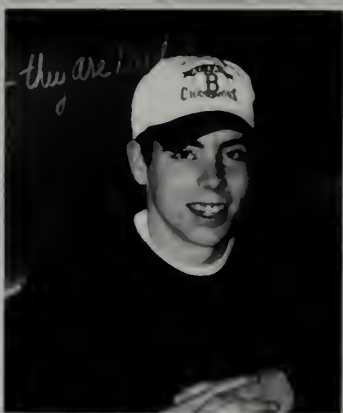
The dynamic duo



Hey, Chaz



An apple a day . . .



The future?!



Twins!



The aftermath of Powder Puff





Ben and his fans



Hi!



Trying to stay awake



We'll try not to blow up the lab





Awww...



Scalzy!



Really, we're working







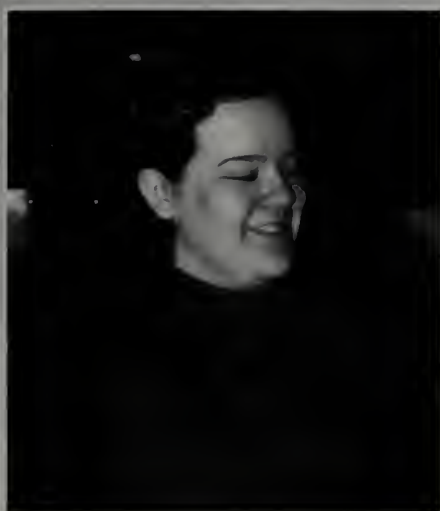
"Chic" magnet



We're off to see the wizard



Good clean fun



Gridiron greets



Is that Marie Antoinette, Ara?



Luckily, Elmo will be saved from the flood





Spreading the Christmas cheer



Life's a drag



It takes two



Freshman Reading . . . Always better the second time around





# GREEN YEARS DEDICATION

## Mr. Lawrence Rettman honored by the Class of 1998

Each year the senior class has the opportunity to dedicate its yearbook to a member of the faculty. We think in terms of a teacher who not only has been an exemplary teacher but also of one who has been an active supporter and a role model for the entire high school community in all aspects. Furthermore, it needs to be a teacher who has come to school because he has enjoyed spending time with the students and one who has made himself available long after the bell has run at 2:20.

This teacher has inspired us to achieve and to give of ourselves. Over the past years students have developed more than a typical teacher-student relationship with this man; they have developed friendships. For students in the midst of a heavy workload or worn out from stressful extracurricular activities, there is always a teacher whose class will provide an escape from that routine. A teacher who is capable of this stands out in our minds as a figure who encourages students to go beyond the usual requirements of "reading, writing and arithmetic." The impact of this type of educational experience is boundless.

If this teacher were to have won a

superlative on Monday night at the Senior Class Banquet, he would have won the Unsung Hero Award. We all have taken for granted the play bills, the tickets, the *No Parentheses* magazine, and of course, the pads of note paper he has made for all the teachers. The school would certainly be at a great loss without him.

In his own words, "The satisfaction comes when kids say you made an impression on them." He certainly deserves a lot of satisfaction. Evidently he has made a tremendous impression on the Class of 1998. As we depart from Westwood High School and say good-bye to our peers, so does he. After his thirty-eight years of service to Westwood High School, he is retiring. However, his mark will be left at the high school and in the minds and hearts of students, faculty and friends. Whether the memory is in the form of a boat or an Adirondock chair a student diligently and proudly worked on all year or risking his life during students' driving hours, the image of him will always be with us. We would now like to dedicate the 1998 edition of *Green Years* to Mr. Lawrence Rettman. Thank you for everything.



Mr. Lawrence Rettman



Mr. Rettman recognized for his service of thirty-eight years at Westwood High School



Mr. Rettman, along with Ben Sweeney, receives the Gold Hammer Award, one that he has been presenting to students for many years

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# Administration



Mr. Charles W. Flahive  
Principal



Mr. James Pender  
Assistant to the Principal



Dr. Joan D. Stipetic  
Superintendent



Mr. Leo J. Crowe, Jr.  
Assistant Superintendent



School Committee (Front Row (L to R): Mrs. Josepha Jowdy, Mr. John Gottschalk, Mr. Brian T. Kelly, Mrs. Linda M. Noonan Second Row: Mrs. Hollis Perry (Faculty Liason), Antonios Clapsis (Student Liason), Mr. Leo J. Crowe (Assistant Superintendent), Dr. Joan D. Stipetic (Superintendent) Missing: Mrs. Jane L. Tremble (Chairperson)

In 1994 you arrived at Westwood High School somewhat apprehensive but eager to learn and participate in a wide variety of activities. Now, four years later, you have proven to the community and yourselves that the Class of 1998 is indeed a wonderful and highly successful group of young men and women. You are truly a credit to your school, families, and community. I am proud to have shared in your many successes. Your support of and love for your school will always be remembered. You came together as a class and supported each other on the athletic fields, stage, student government, and in the classroom.

As the years go by, the Green Years will remind you of your many memories and achievements.

Best wishes for a happy and successful future. May your life be one of fulfillment, sharing, and maintaining a closeness with family and friends. Please stay in touch and become active alumni.

Thank you, God bless you and congratulations.

*"Agi Quod Agis"*

Charles W. Flahive  
Principal

From the very first time that you stepped into Westwood High School as freshmen in September, 1994, to the "tossing of the caps" on June 7, 1998, a great deal has happened to change each of you into whom you have become. Some friendships have matured, others have changed, still others are newer and growing. In spite of these many changes, you have remained a closely knit class, supportive and caring of one another. As you continue to grow and mature and move on to another life phase, you will always look back upon your high school years as among your happiest and most satisfying memories. You will remember, particularly, your contests, your dates, your parties, your Senior Prom, your Class Banquet, your Class Day, and your Graduation Day. Over the years many memories will fade, but you will never forget your friends and some of your teachers.

Make the effort to maintain contacts; keep in touch. Remember your roots. Maintain loyalty to your family, your friends, your school and the community which has contributed so much to provide you with the education and the character-building which have helped shape you into the person you are.

I want to take this opportunity to extend to each of you my gratitude for allowing me to contribute to the joys and rewards of your high school years. I appreciate your allowing me into your lives. Thank you. God bless you. Keep up the good fight.

- Mr. James Pender

## FRONT OFFICE



Mrs. Cassandra Macdonald  
Principal's Secretary



Mrs. Lora Lazzaro  
Assistant Principal's Secretary



Ms. Mary Ellen Buchanan  
Administrative Secretary



Management Team (L to R): Mr. James Pender, Mrs. Sheryl Goodloe, Mrs. Charles Flahive, Mrs. Susan Bornstein

The dedicated staff in the Westwood High School main office has provided the pleasant assistance that it takes for a school to run smoothly.

Collecting numerous forms and report cards, each individual in the front office keeps the school on track. The secretaries all maintain order in both the office and the school, making announcements and reminding students of deadlines. Despite being inundated with dismissal notes and tardiness-excusals passes, each secretary takes the time to greet all of the students by name, ready to lend a helping hand to the student who arrives late or with questions. Westwood High School will continue to appreciate the gracious support of its front office staff.

## GUIDANCE

The Guidance Department is an invaluable asset to Westwood High School. From freshman year onward, students may go to their guidance counselors with questions, worries, or a troubled mind, and know that they will be helped. Freshman year we were participants in Mrs. Armstrong's Peer Counselors program, and some of us chose to rejoin it as upperclassmen. All the counselors have been present to give us their support at everything from sporting events to band concerts. But it wasn't until junior and senior year that we fully realized how important our counselors are, when they aided us with our college searches and wrote innumerable recommendations. Without the Guidance Department we would never have made it, and we know that they will keep up their good work!



Mrs. Carol Armstrong  
Director



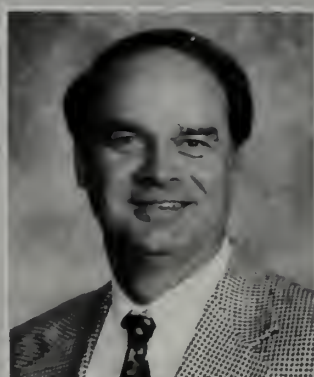
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Secretary



Mr. George Shevchuck



Mrs. Sheryl Goodloe  
METCO Director



# ENGLISH

English courses at Westwood High are known as being some of the toughest. Students learn to juggle many lessons: reading and analyzing, writing in a clear style and form, and applying rules of the English language to all other courses. What makes English more difficult than many other subjects is that after the completion of a class, students cannot just let the material they have learned and absorbed be forgotten. What is learned in the ninth grade becomes a strong base for what follows in grades ten, eleven, and twelve.

Under the careful instruction of our English teachers, we students turn into lifelong learners who can write well, can think in terms of meaning and importance, and who can apply our knowledge of this subject to our knowledge of another subject. The English Department deserves our gratitude for its hard work in teaching us and for its unflagging support throughout our four years.

“  
He ate and drank the precious words,  
His spirit grew robust;  
He knew no more that his frame was dust.  
He danced along the dingy days,  
And this bequest of wings  
Was but a book. What liberty  
A loosened spirit brings!  
-Emily Dickinson  
”



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Chairperson



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Mrs. Nancy Walsh-Saumsiegle

## SOCIAL STUDIES

The Social Studies Department at Westwood High School is led by the enthusiasm and dedication of Mr. Brown and is strongly supported by the rest of the members of the department. The department's focus is not to have students memorize dates and names; rather it is to gain a better understanding of who we are. By teaching us how to analyze the past, these teachers hope that our generation will not repeat the mistakes of previous generations. Our journey into the past began by studying

ancient civilizations and then progressing to studying European societies. The study of European history built a foundation for the comprehension of our own American history. As seniors we were given the opportunity to delve into one of two areas that interested us: government or psychology. As we say good-bye to the teachers of this department, we thank them for helping us to reflect on the past in order to help us be part of creating a more peaceful future.

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To be ignorant of what happened before you were born is to be ever a child. For what is man's lifetime unless the memory of past events is woven with those of earlier times?

-Cicero

”

“

The use of history is to give value to the present hour and its duty.

-Emerson

”





# MATH

## LOOK WHO'S TALKING

The foundation of every state is the education of its youth.

-Diogenes

Learning is ever in the freshness of its youth.

-Aeschylus

Most math teachers teach us how to solve quadratic equations, use matrices, and find angle measures using the good old "SohCahToa" method. Few teachers, however, make learning math fun - which is exactly what our math teachers do!

Under the direction of Mr. Pender, the Math Department has provided everyone from engineer-to-be to the numerically challenged with an engaging series of math courses. Whether a student is doing a math project for Mrs. Bycoff or sitting in one of "Dok" Baker's "lessons," our ride through math classes was a very memorable one. Thanks to all the dedicated math teachers for all their extra help when it was needed and for their support throughout our four years as math students.



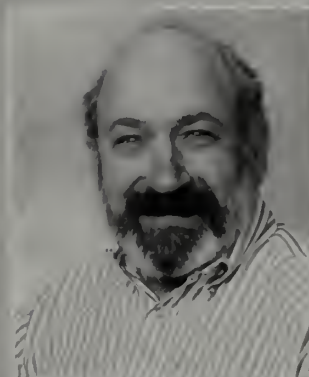
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Chairperson



Mr. Kevin Burke



Mr. Christopher Grover



Ms Marie Plunkett



Mr. Wayne Relleva



Mr. William Shevory



Mrs. Joanne Staiti

## SCIENCE

Science is a very crucial aspect of our overall education at Westwood High School. It not only broadens our minds but also encourages us to explore even deeper into the world around us. Led by Dr. John Griffin, we the students in the Science Department had yet another banner year.

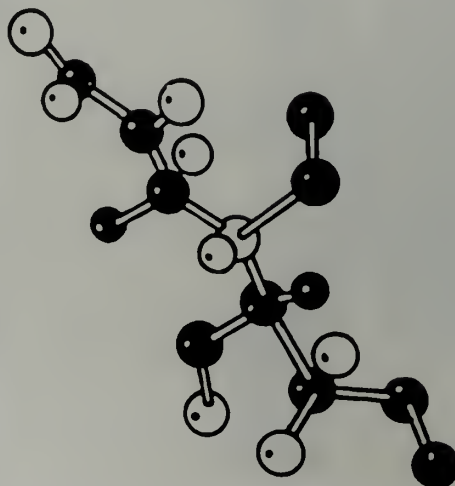
We hated to see Mr. Babi-  
era and Mr. Moriarty go, but the Science Department was blessed with the arrival of two new teachers this year, Ms. Plunkett and Mr. Shevory. The students in Ms. Plunkett's AP Biology class all agree that this class is unlike any other. Challenging, yet invigorating, the course is filled with detailed work plus a touch of humor. Mr. Shevory started us off with a bang this year with his fabulous physics course.

The Class of 1998 would like to give a special thanks to each and every teacher in this department for all the help and support they gave us. They made a tremendous impact on our lives and gave us inspiration to expand our knowledge of science even further than we could have ever imagined. The days of mixing chemicals, throwing projectiles and examining cells will be missed but never forgotten. Thanks!

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Equipped with his five senses, man explores the universe around him and calls the adventure Science.

-Edwin Powell  
Hubbell





# WORLD LANGUAGES

Under the leadership of Senora Hollis Perry, the World Language Department completed with us another year of academic study in the areas of French, Spanish, and Latin. As the department was short one teacher for nearly the entire school year, the hard work by this department was truly amazing. They took on extra classes and extra responsibilities and even missed their lunch periods - all so they could bring the joy and fun of learning another language to us. Their work ethic and dedication is a model that many could benefit from, and for that the Class of 1998 would like to extend its deep and heartfelt gratitude to the entire department. We are certainly better language speakers because of their efforts.



Mrs. Hollis Perry  
Chairperson



Mr. William Ducheneau

## LOOK WHO'S TALKING

Every language is a temple,  
in which the soul of those  
who speak it is enshrined.

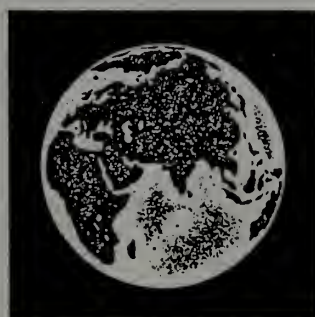
-Oliver Wendell Holmes

Languages are the pedigrees  
of nations.

-Samuel Johnson

Language is the dress of  
thought.

-Samuel Johnson



Mrs. Linda Lannon



Mrs. Diane Rice



Mr. James Strancel



Mrs. Susan Bornstein  
Chairperson



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Learning Center



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Learning Center



Mrs. Carolyn Harvey  
Tutor



Mrs. Ann Mullen  
Tutor



Mrs. Ann Matteson  
Alternative Program



Mrs. Mary Messina  
Aide



Mrs. Elaine Myer  
Aide

## SPECIAL SERVICES

Keeping with the tradition of Westwood High School, Special Services provide an alternate facet of learning for some students at Westwood High. Teachers in Special Services give individual attention to each student, contributing to the student's academic success. The teachers are truly dedicated to the students. Also included under Special Services is Mrs. Poreda, the school nurse. Mrs. Poreda's kind disposition makes going to the nurse, whether it is for a headache or for a hepatitis shot, an "enjoyable experience." Many thanks to all the teachers and aides in the Learning Centers and Alternative Program who make Westwood High School a comfortable and successful learning environment.

### LOOK WHO'S TALKING

The Learning Center is great! I've done very well because of the teachers there.

Thank God for the nurse.

Because of the Alternative Program, my outlook is more positive and I know I can succeed.



Mrs. Karen Poreda  
Nurse



Dr. Lorraine Brinton  
Psychologist



## BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

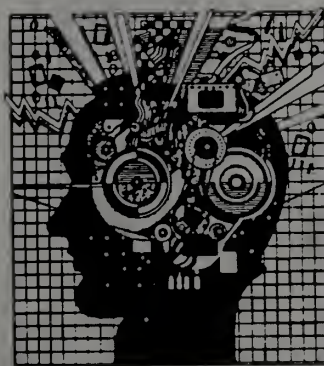
Westwood High School's Industrial and Business Department is one of the important specialized areas of education in school. More than any other department, it provides students with various skills that can be used in the business and industrial world. The Business Department offers students many different courses, including Computer Applications, Accounting, Principles of Law and the Justice System. The Industrial Arts Department, directed by Mr. Lawrence Rettman, offers classes such as mechanical drawing, graphic arts, woodworking and architectural design. The courses in both areas are not only important to people's career goals but are extremely interesting and fun and enjoyed by many of the students. We are deeply indebted to Mr. Rettman, who is retiring this year after thirty-eight years of service at Westwood High. We will miss his smile and the genuine care he showed to all his students.



Mr. Lawrence Rettman  
Coordinator



Mrs. Mary Furber



### LOOK WHO'S TALKING

I have always recognized that the object of business is to make money in an honorable manner. I have endeavored to remember that the object of life is to do good.

-Peter Cooper

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

For most graduating seniors, their schedule for the first two years of high school was filled with gym classes. While most completed their gym requirement during their freshman and sophomore year, others continued with weight lifting and self-defense through senior year. After two years of gym, Westwood High graduates are proud to say they played their share of pickle ball, "touch" football, done a few laps in the pool, and completed one too many twelve minute runs. The girls will remember best the locker room slogan, "Gym is not glorified recess."

Quality time with the gym teachers did not end with gym class but continued with health classes. Who could forget the "egg baby"? Ms. Peter's students enjoyed their "simulated" teenage families. Parents who forgot to put their "egg babies" into the refrigerator were in for a smelly surprise, even worse than that of a dirty Pamper. Health class also included a field trip to the jail with Officer Toland. We learned from the prisoners the consequences of drug abuse.

Physical and health education at Westwood High School are enriching, as well as fun. Many thanks to Mr. Tuccelli and Miss Peters who put our minds and bodies to the test.



Dr. Joseph Gearon  
Athletic Director



Ms. Susan Peters



Mr. Paul Tuccelli





# VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

The Performing Arts Department and Visual Arts Department of Westwood High School allow students to enjoy a variety of classes ranging from acting to ceramics to choral. Mr. Giurleo and Mr. Muldoon lead an enthusiastic music and theater program. Every year the Theater Department puts on two major shows, and students from band, chorus, string ensemble, jazz band, and jazz choir perform in two impressive concerts. In addition, Ms. Kaiser and Mrs. DesPres run a successful art program. Their art and ceramics students create projects and display them all year long. Thanks to the dedication of our performing and visual arts teachers, the students of Westwood High have learned valuable lessons and had experiences that they will enjoy for the rest of their lives.

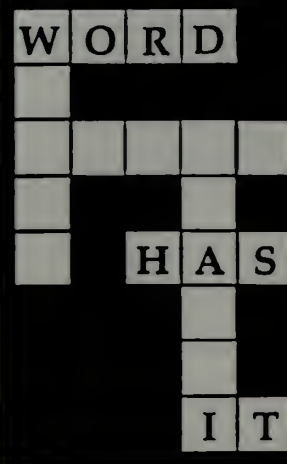
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There is no frigate  
like a book  
To take us lands  
away,  
Nor any courses like  
a page  
Of prancing poetry.  
-Emily Dickinson

Books give not  
wisdom where was  
none before  
But where some is,  
there reading makes  
it more.  
-Sir John Harrington

# MEDIA CENTER

Mrs. Kathleen Morrissey was appointed librarian this year. Very quickly she was instrumental in upgrading and adding more sophisticated computer learning systems to the Media Center. With new change during the year in the organization of the Media Center, the student body adapted very quickly and was able to use the area in a positive way. The Media Center continued to foster the growth of individual students by its assistance in all matters concerning research and choices of reading materials.





## Retirements

*Thank you for your dedication and  
committment. We will miss you . . .*



Dr. Lorraine Brinton

School Psychologist  
16 years service at WHS



Mr. Lawrence Rettman

Industrial Technology  
Director  
38 years service at WHS



Dr. Joan Stipetic

Superintendent  
Thirty-two years service in education  
Three and a half years in Westwood  
She met regularly with the  
Student Advisory Board

## Scenes At WHS . . .



A celebration of Matthew Wild's 21st birthday. Matthew, a graduate of the 1998 TEC program, is congratulated by his teacher Miss Diane Curley



We'd love to chaperone the senior beach trip again next year!



Lunchtime isn't just for eating



*Come On, Let's Cheer . . .*



PEP RALLY AUDIENCE





## More Scenes . . .



The Student Council and the Student Advisory Board teamed up during the '97 holiday season to make some wishes come true. This service project, referred to as the Giving Tree, allowed students involved in these two groups to fulfill the holiday joy of giving.

Members of these two organizations worked together to purchase gifts for a family in need. The family members' names were placed on "angels," which in turn were hung on a decorated tree in the school lobby. Each "angel" indicated the person's name, age, and oftentimes his or her wish.

"It was really fun," said Student Council President Kaitlin Rose. "We felt like we knew

the people. It was more personal because we had some info about them." Once the gifts were bought and gathered, they were wrapped and labeled. Kaitlin summed up the atmosphere best when she said, "The administrative conference room looked like Santa Claus had been there with all the presents."

The entire project brought smiles to everyone. The 35-40 members of the Student Council and the Student Advisory Board enjoyed the opportunity to be part of an entire family's holiday. The family received their "dream gifts" during the holiday season, and the students received personal satisfaction.



L to R: Erin Keyo, Mrs. Gail Hayes, Tony Clapsis, Kaitlin Rose and Mrs. Fran Petrakos of the Student Council and Student Advisory Board



Matthew Studley, a graduate of the 1998 TEC class at Westwood High



WHS students at a holiday party for the homeless



# S E N I O R S

## *All for the Best*



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**Left to Right:** Mr. Christopher Grover (Advisor), William McDonough (President), Heather Bennett (Vice-President), Kristen Fay (Secretary), Matthew Heaney (Treasurer), Mr. John Muldoon (Advisor).



Christopher M. Abbadessa  
76 Hartford Street



Gwenyth Gardner Anderson  
101 Lake Shore Drive



Tome' Barros Andrade  
9 Lafield Street, Dorchester



A. Elizabeth Baker  
70 Forbes Road



Nicholas Joseph Baldassari  
46 Palomino Lane



Dawn Ellen Beesley  
140 Tamarack Road



Joseph John Bender  
109 Fisher Street



Heather Ann Bennett  
44 Oak Street



Justin Bynum  
501 Hartford Street





Mark S. Cardarelli  
114 Westchester Drive



Deborah Jane Caruso  
181 Burgess Avenue



Jessica Marie Caruso  
57 Carroll Avenue



Meredith Joy Chace  
78 Westchester Drive



Antonios Clapsis  
39 Arcadia Road



Kara Jeanne Clifford  
67 Windsor Road



Edward Connelly  
185 Forbes Road



Melissa Ann Cosgrove  
84 Carroll Avenue



Christine Marie Crede  
238 Weatherbee Drive



Maura Ann Dalton  
91 Green Hill Road



Heather Anne Daly  
65 Stanford Drive



Emily DiCenso  
17 Kilronan Road



Emily Joyce Evans  
365 Dover Road



Sara Elizabeth Fannon  
142 Alder Road



Kristen Elizabeth Fay  
226 Strasser Avenue



Joseph Federico  
37 Martingale Lane



Michael Feeley  
125 Woodland Road



Carl C. Fierimonte, III  
101 Pond Plain Road





Laurie Filbin  
73 Pond Street



Erin Frazel  
44 Baker Street



Lauren French  
125 Washington Street



Bryan Glennon  
8 Larch Street



Matthew John Griffin  
134 Greenacre Road



Timothy Grueter  
428 Dover Road



Meghan Catherine Harrington  
91 Alder Road



Matthew John Heaney  
68 Webster Street



Jason Robert Heath  
106 Green Hill Road



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6 Arcadia Road, Norwood



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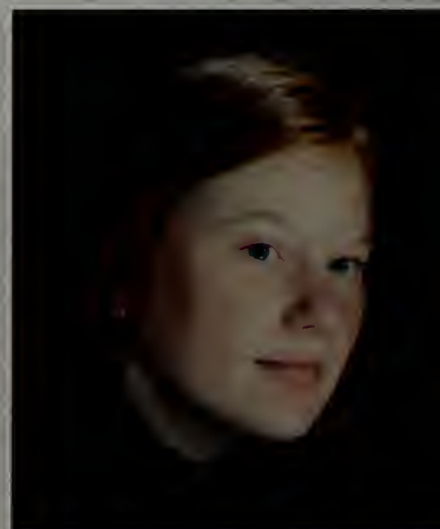
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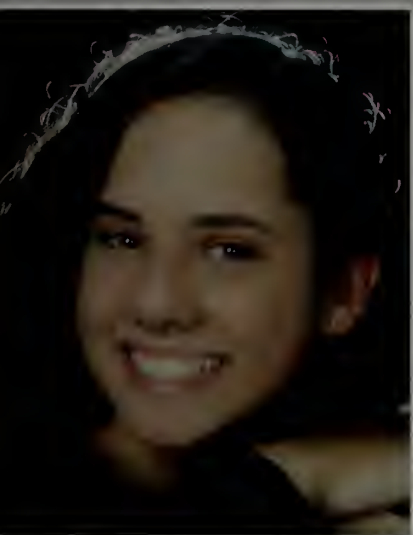
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Dennis Lovett  
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Joseph Patrick Matthews  
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Caitlin Leigh McCarthy  
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Jill McCusker  
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William J. McDonough, II  
133 Hartford Street



Jaclyn McHugh  
16 Alpena Avenue



Mary McIntyre  
143 Fieldstone Road



Katelyn Rose McNeil  
156 Church Street



Gina Micourt  
92 Bradlee Street, Hyde Park



Judith Michelle Miller  
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Seth David Molloy  
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Kevin Bryan Morgan  
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Christina Mortelliti  
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Christopher Frederick Munroe  
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Brian Murphy  
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Kevin O'Brien  
76 Sexton Avenue



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Kerrie Patricia O'Donnell  
60 Briar Lane



James David O'Neil  
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Andrew Patterson  
26 Magaletta Drive



James Patterson  
235 East Street





Gregory Petrolini  
332 Pond Street



Laura F. Petrous  
11 Parker Street



Sarah Philbrick  
323 Dover Road



Susan Pilalas  
127 Margery Lane



Christopher Pitterson  
83 Blake Street, Hyde Park



Katrina Quinn  
117 Lake Shore Drive



Cassandra Rose Ristaino  
40 Hooper Street



Lisa B. Rizoli  
120 Arcadia Road



Annette Rodriguez  
28 Manning Street, Roslindale



Kaitlin Cullen Rose  
95 Birch Tree Drive



Sarah Sadooghi  
26 Reservoir Road



Luc X. Saroufim  
89 Carroll Avenue



Laura Rachel Schwartz  
1020 High Street



Leah Puopolo Sciaba  
180 Porter Street



Gina Maria Servello  
60 Buckboard Lane



Elaine Shapland  
29 Lancaster Drive



Brian Shaw  
71 Buckboard Lane



Joseph Martin Skehill  
368 Pond Street





Erin A. Skrypek  
82 Skyline Drive



Jacqueline Marie Sullivan  
119 Willard Circle



Benjamin Sweeney  
15 Strasser Avenue



Katherine Noelle Tobin  
55 Forbes Road



Brian Joseph Toner  
34 Wagon Road



Lauren Gayle Urbanek  
90 Margery Lane



Joseph Peter Vinci  
65 Bay Colony Drive



Derick M. White  
13 E. Marion Street, Roslindale



Christopher Wolf  
84 Mill Street



**Ara Yarian**  
136 Edgewood Road



**Andrew Zafft**  
25 Parker Street



**Jessica Lynn Ziemian**  
41 Coach Lane



**Yvette Hernandez**  
819 Canterbury St., Roslindale



**Shawn Williamson**  
83 Seminole St., Mattapan



**Susan Stephanie Hooper**  
52 Carroll Court

**Photos not shown:**

**Laura Marie Froio**  
250 Blue Hill Drive

**Rachel Julie Hart**  
216 Washington Street

**Sarah Elizabeth Scales**  
111 Summer Street

**Nicholas Wilson**  
54 Oxford Road

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# SENIOR COURT

Front Row (L to R): Kevin Cashman, Mary McIntyre (Queen) Back Row: Derrick White, Yvette Hernandez, Jason Blume, Kaitlin Rose, Brian Baldassari, Elizabeth Kehoe, Jacqueline Sullivan, Chris Gallagher, Kaitlin O'Connor



# JUNIOR COURT

L to R: Sean Lancey, Karyn Ryan, Michael DiLalla, Emily McKissock, Meaghan Holden, Michael Galvin, Elizabeth Harris, Anthony Chiariello, Katherine Koteles, Matt Polan.





# *Our Best Last Word*



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## Chris Abbadessa

Chris



It's all right letting yourself go, as long as you can get yourself back. Abo, Abba, Abs, Abbo, Budda, Chris . . . "Sup", "I'll do it later!" . . . Likes: Goodfellas, Parties, Art, friends, 4:20, Hockey, Graphic Arts, 40 oz, Hardcore, Phillies . . . Fav. People: Everybody . . . Pet Peeves: Warm Pops, Superficial People, Goodbyes, Authority, Watertown Rink . . . Memories: Summer at RISD, L.C. w/ Mrs. Runci, Lake Placid 95 & 96, SY Posse, The Crew at Christy's, Tree, Good-times, THANKS MOM & DAD! Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4

## Gwenyth Anderson

Gwen



"The sun keeps me happy!" . . . "Get away!" . . . "We're just gonna drive, ok!" . . . "Let me do your hair." . . . Middlebury, D.C., stayin alive . . . Canadian Goose . . . RBF . . . hockey skates . . . Unity, No P, CCC, CWB, BD, SK, DC, CM, DA, UT, SO, SE, Dave, Lillie, AR, JDT, HAT, Anne, Carinne, RBF, SKA!!! Good luck to the class of 98 & 99. I love you guys!

## Tome Andrade

Tigger



I could sing, I could dance, I'm the king of romance. Top Dog, Top Dog of the year. "Capeverdean Ninja", "Bigger Tigger", "Off the Hook", "Roxbury 02119 Represent", "Westside is the best side", "It's all about the Benjies" Memories: Zak's Breath, R & R's, the Zurryat, referrals, Tuccelli, Dances, water wars, Wu-tang forever, Club Joy, and Running Ball. Favorite Peeps: D. White, Big Shizz, Hubert J, Chris P, Rachel S, Yvette H, Annette R, Dre, Chris R, Toyin, and the whole cv crew in Beantown, Football 4, Soccer 2, BOXIT

## Elizabeth Baker

Beth



If you are never scared, embarrassed or hurt, it means you never take chances. MVineland w/ SF & JM, Disney World, silver pants, the accident w/ Lumina, Whoopie pies, road trip w/ SF AM & SL, BIG O, Mr. Mitchell's / the retreat, Drive-bys, JK's party, UMass, the video/bathrm book, New Year's 97, 10 girl party van, Beanpot, one way/do not enter, Natty, moss, Dave M 97 & 98, lost in JP, Maddies, talks w/ J.M., parties, Track, Student Council, Yearbook. Thanks Mom and Dad!



## Nicholas Baldassari

Balda



Some are wise, and some are otherwise . . . Nicky, Balda . . . Favorite Sayings: Good-times, Super, Thanks for asking, Rock N Roll . . . Pet Peeves: work shooting hoops . . . Favorite People: B.G., W.M., J.V., J.F., D.L., M.L., M.L., M.F., E.C. . . Where Found: Wollaston G.C., Resource, Van . . . Hockey 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Spanish Honor Society 3, 4 . . . Memories: Golf Rides, Spalding, hockey bus, large marge, median strip, Subaru, street hockey, false teeth, M.V., Thanks Mom and Dad

## Dawn Beesley

Dawn



You see only what your eyes want you to see. "You're so annoying" Likes: parties, music, boys . . . Pet Peeves: work, annoying people . . . Favorite People: Nina Clarke, Chrissy Crede, Ara Yarian, Bryan Glennon, Mike T., Nikki Delaney, Elizabeth Coppa, Joe M. and Ben S. in science Desmond. Track 2, 3; SADD 2, 3; Peer Counselor 3, 4; Mentors 3, 4 Memories: Spain, Mrs. Lannon's Class

## Joseph J. Bender

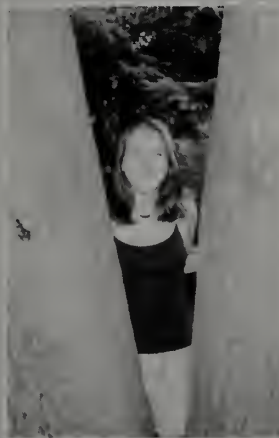
Joe



Life is short but sweet for certain. Not much of this makes sense to me. Joe, Joey, Joey B, JJ, Gumbi . . . Ave Height, Blue eyes, Skinny . . . "I try" I do what I can" "Yeah team, go me" . . . Likes: BLUE, In-Line skating, snowboarding/skiing, The Crew, Music-DMB, driving . . . Pet Peeves: snobs, obnoxious people, sitting around, bad parties . . . Favorite People: AM, AY, BT, EB, CL, CK, JS, JM, BH, BK, SM, ED, BF, EW, SP, LS, BS . . . Where Found: AY's, CK's, BT's, BF's, Sheehan, Driving with The Crew . . . Memories: The Crew, Parties, Concerts, The Truck

## Heather Bennett

Heather



"Some tell their day by the flow of their tears and their lives by the moans of their hearts" BS All of my friends ME, Barbie, WIA, bus discussions, PB Power Bar . . . Pet Peeve: Masasoit; Soccer-MV incident. Mitchell's-candle, talks, pool; Bellestars-D.C., It's just the little things that keep us going, DCPC 'China' Great Woods Honolulu Roll-Land New Year's, "Can you ref . . . ?" NH, w/ the girls-bf talks, When I feel myself fading I close my eyes and realize that my friends are my energy. To my family: Thanks for everything.

## Justin Bynum

*Justin*



Well that's the price you pay. Juice, Bustin . . . Short . . . Likes: Playground B-BALL, 70's, Adidas, Music . . . Where Found: Blockbuster, TACO BELL, Pits, Mall . . . Memories: Pool, Great Woods, camp, Fun in the sun, Woods, Pick up games. Football 1, 2; Basketball 4 Peer Counselor 3, 4

## Mark Cardarelli

*Carts*



You Fail 100% of the time. You don't try Carts . . . "What's goin on" . . . Likes: Pick up Basketball, All you can eat Pizza . . . Pet Peeves: Homework, Driving Around, Martha's Vineyard during the winter . . . Shout outs: MD, RD, CP, CH, JM, DK, MN, BS, SB, NB, JP, PL, BS, JD . . . Memories: Racing the trooper, false teeth, Black room . . . Where Found: Taco Bell, at someone's house, golfing, playing basketball . . . Basketball 1, 3, 4 Golf 3, 4 Cross Country 4

## Deborah Jane Caruso

*Debbie*



"The future is a mirror without any glass in it" . . . Deb, Debs, Dimples . . . Daughter, sister, friend . . . "Smile" "What?" "Idear" . . . Likes: Friday, ChocoMilk . . . Favorite People: CM, GA, ULi, KK, MR, Sean . . . Where Found: Chris's house, with SM, IHop, Roche's, Mad Maggies . . . Memories: twins, "watched a movie", "96", "drink", Friendly's, Sardines, Newport street walks, Fblock R & R, black pants, video, Clyde's, Peter, Papa, Coladas, U2 Concert 97, wrong turns, Mike's house. Thanks Mom and Dad! Congratulations Class of 1998!

## Jessica Caruso

*Jess*

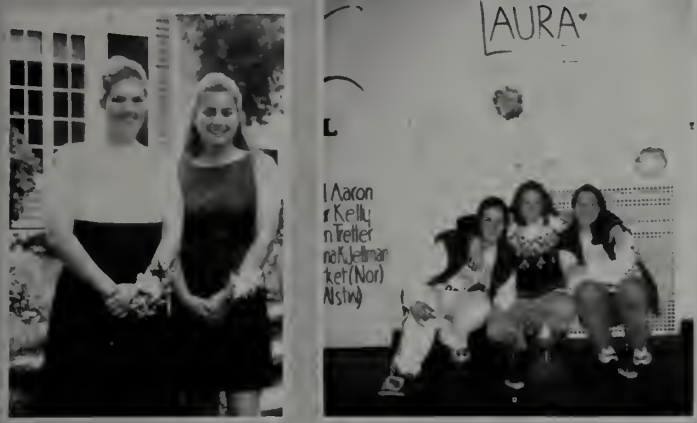


"Truly, great friends are hard to find, hard to leave and impossible to forget." Memories: "Remember 2 Things", late night, chandelier, NF Golf course, 5/10/97, Bucks 2/98, PO w/ TO, Spain, Dance Party, GT's greatwoods, New Yrs 98 (Plan), road trips, weekend crews, prom late night @ KL's, cool rides w/ Sally, ventures troubles, bawls w/ BC, Cape 97 w/ SS, LP, MC- moist sm N-RAV-KL FF w/ SP, Scalzy's, DMB 97, "cooch", Jolly Ranchers, Thanx mom dad & fam, mattie & michy



Meredith Chace

Meredith



I'm praying for rain and I'm praying for tidal waves I wanna see the ground give way-MJ . . . Dislikes: The AP-  
PLE . . . Memories: late night talks w/ CAITLIN, "The Clan"  
MC KC MD JZ, SPICE, MTWB, the list, BABOCONTROL,  
Epicurus, Godam, naty, fan club, PARTIES-esp. Jor 97 & HD  
95, Gazebo Night, accident, APBIO, finding out, AIC,  
TOOL, SOCCER 1 2 3 4; BASKETBALL 1 2 3 4 WIA; SOFT-  
BALL 1 2 3 4 POWER; Bellestars-DC, . . . HERE'S TO A  
DUTY FREE FUTURE-L2S . . . MOM, DAD, MIKE, JENN &  
JULIE THANKS FOR EVERYTHING I LOVE YOU

Antonios Clapsis

Tony



Life is too short to be sad . . . The Greek; Dirty Greek; Every  
Woman's Dream . . . Memories: brick walls; Bazooka; Axiol;  
Donuts; Crazy ideas; collarbone; Absolut; Yellow; Reality;  
Growing up; 4th of July; Goodbye's; study guides; Her-  
cules; Pimp Daddy; stupid mistakes; shoulders; leeches;  
Rafting trip; GOYA; Harry; Phantom; Irene; The tingly feel-  
ing; overcommitment; Octopus; missing class; speakers;  
waiting; glove; Rejection; Failing; Leading; Arabs; Late  
nights; My buddies

Kara Clifford

Kara



Only memories, fading memories . . . "Brisk" "whats up  
this weekend?" . . . sharezies, NH w/ EK-JLJLDLSS etc.,  
"Do it again Daddy," sunset, Lollapalooza '96- '97, Metalli-  
ca-4th row! DMB & other concerts, the party, Rustcraft,  
Dedham boys, my house, Jorie's, Babo-control ha-ha, My  
hot guys at the gym, Romeo & Juliet, Herman Island, taxi,  
hockey-state champs '95, Conn., Kaity & Meg-scarred for  
life, orange const. barrel, Reese's, the clan-CM MC MC MD  
JK JZ-I'll miss you guys. We've had a great 4 years! Thanx  
mom & dad

Edward F. Connelly, III

Ed



So many trials and tribulations but the wiser man am I . . .  
Ed, The Franchise, Kid Dynamite . . . White, rowdy, unpre-  
dictable . . . "No, but seriously" "What's up" . . . Likes:  
shows, The Rat, S.Y.P., Parties, Pennywise, The Van . . . Dis-  
likes: Drunk girls, drugs, producers, cops, wack crews . . .  
Favorite People: B.G., D.L., Kev, Fed, Beth, J.L., My Family,  
and all my people everywhere . . . Where Found: Fed's  
basement, The Van, or the nearest parking lot . . . Baseball  
1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2. "It all seems so silly in the end."

## Melissa Cosgrove

Meliss



Celebrate we will because life is short but sweet for certain. Fav People: JK, KC, MC, MD, CM, JZ, "The Clan" . . . Memories: Spain, Romeo & Juliet, sharezies, Jorie's, Kara's, Heather's 9/95, New Years 97, Babo Control, Great Woods concerts, Lollapalooza 96, NH w/ JK, KC, "Guys, what's up this weekend?" Six Flags, earplugs, van accident, our lunch table, cape, skipping Girls Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3; Clan, we're the best! Thanks mom and dad!

## Christine Crede

Chrissy, Chris



"Some people can never believe in themselves until someone believes in them" . . . Chrissy, Chris . . . "You big jerk" "You're a donkey" . . . Likes: GH, angels, pigging out, boys, parties . . . Favorite People: J Skehill, N Antonik, T Orphanos, S Sadooghi, A Mancuso, B Glennon, S Philbrick, E Di-Censo, J Matthews, Y Hernandez, D Beesley . . . Memories: Drivethru sing-a-longs, "Groundhog Day", late nite talks w/ JS, Lexus rides, self conversations, talks w/ SS, conventions, Spain, Truth or Dare w/ TO, Sarcasm Queen

## Maura Dalton

Dalty



"Listen to my reasoning" . . . "Honestly" . . . Memories: driving in C.H., CCD, the party, UMASS, April 28, math class, froyo, catfights, Spain, const. yd w/ DT, shopping w/ KF, Babo Control, Dennis, Sharezies, Jorie's, black hair, the Cape, Kara's, screen door, sneaking out, DMB, shampoo bottle, orange juice, memorial park, the clan: KC, JK, MC, CM, JZ, MC, LS, GS, KF, FI. 98, leopard skin, Thanks mom for everything!

## Heather Daly

Heather



I don't know where I'm going but I'll go there . . . Feather, Heathie . . . Memories: 9/16/95, Wareham, camping trips, 4/20, "Would you be my friend if?" Hampton Beach, Feb vac 97 w/MA, semi-formal, N.H., R + J, "Are you kind?", The Great Went, shows w/ CD + JZ, Hale, "Hugs make me happy", 12/31/97, 1/17/98, back porch sessions w/ AM, GM, TD, JF, NT, MB, MS, CD, JZ, JK, JS-I'll miss you guys. Good luck SYP. EF + LF-I love you. Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 Softball 1, 2, 3 Soccer 1, 2 Ski Team 1 What a long, strange trip it's been.



## Emily DiCenso

Em



O, I am stabb'd with laughter. Memories: H. Fest #1, 2, snow tromping w/ S.P., The Staunch/Conan days, FLORIDA w/T.O., (limo ride), SUMMER OF '97, NORTH END JOLLIES, LAUGHING (esp. w/ Jorie), SPAIN/France/ITALY, Dina's party, FAY and Baa Baa Brown Sheep, laughs w/ M.C., sophomore year, L. HULL DAY, Lint trap, lost in the ghetto, J. (Florence), cop, marine, closet confidence, two party crazy shed day (Summer of 96)

## Emily Joyce Evans

Em



"I am ashamed to confessing that I have nothing to confess" . . . I'll remember Perks and movies, concerts, B-Bl., sciences w/ LU, email, Fr + Sp, Swing, walks, "I'm shocked & appalled," "Powerful woman there!", Boombastic, Before Sunrise: "Drop a tear in my wineglass," sleepyhead, hair dye, leather jackets, Em + Em traditions, tech crew, K89, G-Bl. Span, views, 1-26-96, Battle of the Bands '96, 5-9-97, "Beware of," weekends in Philly. Love to my pals + fam. "Don't you know me/ Don't you know me by now?"

## Sara Fannon

Sara



Everybody's happy, Everybody's free, We'll keep the big door open, Everybody'll come around-DMB Mexico 96, Bahamas 97 & 98, Sebs 70's dance, Mshfld beaches, Ghetto nt, Norwell nts, Greatwoods, U2, CRCC rules, Mt Ida Day Camp, Remember 2 Things, Whoopie pies, Haydons, Vtwinns, parties, Vineyard w/ BB & JM, BIG O, bathrm bk, Woody, Jam'n, Swim, Lax, 10 girl New Year's Eve party in a van, Feb vac 98, DC w/ sis, chillin', silver pants, WB's, road trips, "Have you seen my puppy . . . ?" I luv u mom, dad & melissa

## Kristen Fay

Faysy, Crazy Faysy, KFay, Kris, Cuddles



Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. Memories: sleepovers, envi sci, math w/Maura, Corolla, shopping, AOL, The Grind, semi '98, froyo, Florida, laugh w/Jorie, coffee, shower, "hunting", Chris, Timmy, River Rave '97, p-chats, JK's party, skiing w/ Tim, ftbl games, booty, workout, Boston, MD's pages, Leah, Gina, Dalty Thank you Mom, Dad, and Lindsey for always being there. I love you lots. XOXOXO

## Joe Federico

Joe



Our vulnerability is our insensitivity. The best part of one's life consists of their friendships. Joe, Fed, Jaf . . . Well you didn't have to be so hurtful with me . . . Big Italin . . . Likes: Playin, shows, going to shows, streetball and 40oz's with my crew . . . Pet Peeves: Dennis not cleaning after himself . . . Favorite People: Katie, Kev, Ed, Bry, Dennis, MB, EW, NB, JT, CC, Big Billy . . . Where Found: Basement, Bagel Shop, at Katie's, with Woodsy . . . Lacrosse 2, 3, 4

## Michael S. Feeley

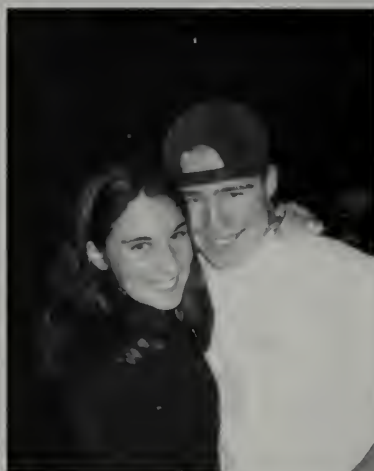
Mike



"Do not put off till tomorrow what you can put off till the day after tomorrow just as well." Mike, Feels . . . Likes: sports, skating, shows, and parties . . . Memories: Lake Placid, Martha's Vineyard, 8-ball, New Year's Eve, Early Mornings, Shootyz Groove, Great Woods, pool, the pits, Florida . . . Hockey 1-4, Football 1-2, Baseball 1-2, Lacrosse 3-4

## Carl C. Fierimonte, III

Chip



Time slips away and leaves memories of Glory Days. Memories: The Boys: Vinci, Housy, Club, TG, BS, ML, JH, Deal, MT, Scats, Buck, Jimbo, ZH's Driving, Adirondak, Super Bowls, LS, bandits & vandals, Hump Day, LP, JM, Mariah, cake, Pheasant, Strawberries, Special Sauce, Cheesecake, Cherry Garcia, Jerry, tradition, red lights, 1st of tha month, read it, much & muchly, Why? Bourne Tourney time, Cape w/LP, roadtrips, lax, To Mom, Joey, and Brian, Thanks and I love you all!

## Laurie Filbin

Laurie



In all the words in tongue and pen these are the saddest it might of been. Everything happens for a reason . . . Memories: monkey trouble, Lucy around pond, Gym, summer school, 91695 red shirt man, Train Scamming, Hale, JG, obsessions, stalker, Billy, Christys, Scavanger hunt, JS, MC, GP, road trip Brook. WH, cookie monster, Hampton, feb vac., Dying hair, country time, Bridge . . . Where found: Gulf Great times w/ MC, SG, LF, TP, JS, JK, KW, B2wA SYP Good Luck. I luv u EF, HD, SP, KW friends 4-EVA Thanks to Mom, Lisa, Paula, Dad, Nana, Joanie, etc.



## Erin Fazel

Erin



Some people come into our lives and quickly go. They stay in our lives for a while, leave footprints in our hearts, and we are never, ever the same . . . Rin, Wolla bear Memories: Hampton Beach, Christy's, WWJD?, mingling, MF, Sept. 29, A & F, arboretum, MO, May 17, New Years w/ Nikki, hotels, cookie monster, hale, VT, Semi-formal, JAF's, concerts, Jacks, talks w/ Jas, Zippy, March 17 . . . LF, HD, SP, KC, Jas (FTTE), SYP- I love you guys! Keep in touch. Thanks mom and dad for everything. I love you. XOXOXOXOXO

## Lauren French

Lauren



We know nothing of tomorrow; our business is to be good and happy today. French, Frenchie . . . "I'm sorry" . . . Likes: v-ball, dogs, TV and movies . . . Pet Peeves: Rollers, chewing sounds . . . Favorite People: Katie, Jenny, Jaime . . . Where Found: Jenny's, Route 1 . . . Memories: Letters, Canton, camp, D2: Portman, Quissing, Giraffes, Tweety, "What's the word?", the weekend, x-mas party, conversations, summers, Twelve, embarrassing moments, the notebook . . . v-ball 1, 2, 3, 4 capt., B-ball 1, 2; Lax 1, 2, 3; Peer Counseling

## Bryan Glennon

Bryan G.



"In the end revenge sends into the defendant." G-Fly, spotchecka', Son'a'man, Jesse James . . . "Sweet like candy", "Mmmm Butterscotch!" . . . Likes: Chillin', Minglin', 40oz . . . Where Found: Fed's basement, Taco Bell, My room . . . Memories: SYP, EC, JF, DL, KO, Hampton w/ EF and others, All my peoples back at Fed's, Shows, LP, CC, Quality meals . . . Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Mentors 1, 2, 3, 4; Peer Counseling 4 . . . "It all seems so silly in the end."

## Matthew John Griffin

Matt



Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around every once in a while you could miss it. Memories: The Vineyard, Nantucket, U2, N.H., April '97 (Base Rd), Omni, Physics, Bronowski, racoons, nomad, the Piece . . . Important People: Julie, Matt, Katelyn, Greg, Chris, Tony, Suzy, Melissa, Casey, Jackie, Laura, Jill, Brimley, Shorty, Rex, Grover, Muldoon. Soccer 1, 2, 3 (capt), 4 (capt); Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 (capt); Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tech. Crew; NHS 3, 4; FNHS 2, 3, 4

## Timothy Grueter

Timmy



Locked, cocked, and ready to rock . . . Plowking & Sandman, Spain-Eddy, Bandits & Vandals w/ JV, ZH, CF, BS, JM, JH, ML, Cuddles, shooting, Superbowls, driving around, constant trips to the hospital, my never ending cast, Lunchladies, H20 & HP, Tough Senior Schedule, 5.0x2, JFK got mad #@@# . . . Working, speeding, any area hospital, Pep Boys, Ground Round, Ret's Classes . . . I'll see you when you get there, Boys- I love you and I'll always remember you. I love you Dad, Michelle, Chip, and especially you Mom and Christina.

## Meghan Harrington

Harry



"Be a lamp in the chamber if you cannot be a star in the sky." Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2; Student Commons 3, 4; Peer Counseling 3, 4 . . . Favorite People: Big Brothers, Cal, the sophs, the SNT's . . . Memories: Piano Lab, G.L.'s Graduation Party, Bob Marley, Mitchell's, New Years, the peaks, ticks, Great Woods, C.Y.O. ski trip, prom weekend, the Cape, shopping trips, Riverside Park, Gold Stallion, Providence w/ M.M. and C.M., Honolulu, dances

## Matthew Heaney

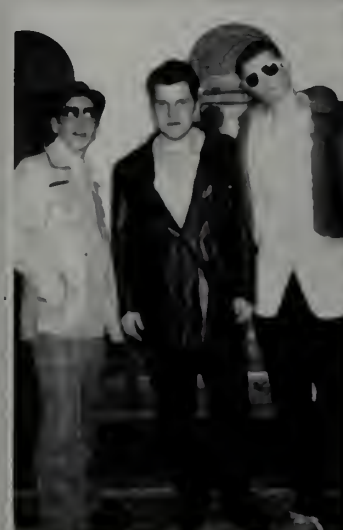
Matt



Childhood is short; Maturity is forever. Heen-Dawg, Dave, Elwood . . . Memories: Blues Brothers, Water Polo/Wrestling, Fools, Rice's LB Fri's, Crime Comp., Omni, Fiddler, HW w/K, Heen-pup, NH, Cakefest, Prometheus, Card St., Bronow, ski trips, Rt. 115, Rec parties, Jack'o'lantern . . . Cool People: Matt, Katelyn, Jackie, Jill, Jewels, Sweeney, Brimley, Suzy, Melissa, Patty, Mini Gags, Lucas & Sheehy, Beth. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS, FNHS, JC, Advocacy, Treasurer 4, Track 4

## Jason Heath

Jay



"Can't this wait 'til I'm old, can I live while I'm young." . . . BBB, Big Cat . . . "You just don't know" . . . Likes: Rage-n-wu, lunch runs, cold ones on a hot day . . . PP: Parties in Bosnia . . . WF: Buck's, in the yolk E.A. . . Memories: Bank runs and M2 with Cwob, Mind altered madden with A.C., Spain with J.V., Z.H., short wed. with J.B., M.L., Benders with: M.T., M.L., J.H., J.B., McDeal, Fats with the ska crew, free block bathrooms with Petch, New Year's Eve, Greatwoods shows, cocktails with Pav, Thanks to the Dobra family and Mom



Yvette Hernandez

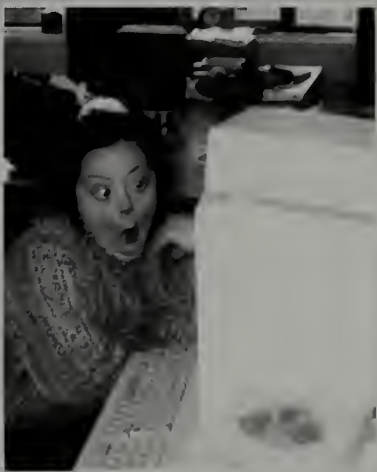
Y-vette



An hour to suffer a lifetime to live. Leo Tolstoy . . . Short, long hair, skinny, light brown eyes . . . "I'm not Annette!" "Oh my God!" "Stop" "Can you get off me?" . . . Likes: Guys, partying, relaxing . . . Dislikes: Guys that like to play games . . . Favorite People: D. White, C. Crede, T. Andrade, G. Micourt, A. Mancuso, C. Pitterson, H. Jean, S. Williamson . . . Where Found: Home, work, clubs, with "friends", school . . . Memories: Powder Puff, dance, February 14, 2006, freshman year, Annette . . . Andre S. "W.M."

Susan Hooper

Sue



He that leaveth nothing to chance will do few things ill, but he will do very few things. Susan, Sue . . . Petite, long brown hair, extraordinary, totally cool, unique . . . Likes: Friends, parties, and Hanson brothers . . . Travel, computer . . . Pet Peeves: Jazz . . . Favorite People: Wesley, Spot, WHS . . . Where Found: library, friendship club, Westwood, Mad Maggie's, Taco Bell, Burger King . . . Work: Pool attendant WHS 1, 2, 3; Frugal Fannie's 3, 4

Nancy Houle

Nancy



We will remember what we won't forget. Nan, Houligan . . . happy, blonde, shy . . . "Sweet", "Nice job!" . . . likes: movies, ice cream, Leo, "Titanic", parties . . . Pet Peeves: Bugs rap, broccoli . . . Favorite People: Lisa, J.K., A.C., J.P., J.S., E.L., S.H. . . Where Found: Dedham Cinema, BB, MD's, WM, Natick Mall . . . No Parentheses 3, 4; Peer Counseling 4; Memories: Spain trip, license, D-Blk. L.C. "96-97", D & E blk. "97-98", S. prank, "Titanic", senior trip, prom, S. class week.

Zachary House

Housey



Why go slow when you know where you're going. Adiron-dack, Spain 96 & 97, Spring Training 94-98, Heath Knows, 1508BADDeal, Highways, Couderville, Cube, Parachutes, NNY World Series 96, Stale, Goggles, Wellfleet, Cobra, My Gas, Playstation Tourneys, Mrs. Jowdy's meals, Bycoff's class, Bandits, Pregame, 97 Final Four Championship, Pico, Phone Tape w/ WM & JV, All the Boyz, Maryland w/ AJ, Cole Trickle, Raynham Football 1-4 Captain; Baseball 1-4 Captain; Harvard Negotiator 1-4

## Jenny Christine Hughes

Jenny Hughes



Enjoy yourself, These are the good old days you're going to miss in the years ahead. Jen, Juanita . . . Bad knees, smile, small . . . "Can I have a ride" . . . Likes: Lax friends, work, ramen, bagles, running . . . Pet Peeves: Short pants . . . slow drivers . . . Favorite People: Katie, Jaime, Lauren, Swap, Manny, TJ clique . . . Where Found: Harvard Square, driving, Maine, Cali, movies, TJMaxx . . . Memories: Ambulance rides, Pina Coladas, April vacation, Bugs, "The Route", beach, burns, the weekend, the chase, letters, lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4

## Hubert Jean

Hubert



"He who believeth in him shall not perish but have everlasting life." Tall, funny, witty . . . Likes: BBall, girls, Horndas, girls . . . Pet Peeves: Getting thrown out of class . . . Favorite People: DW, CP, SW, YH, AR, TA, SYP, SSE, VE, TS, JV and everybody that I get down with. Usually found in gym. I'm going to miss everyone especially my Metco Class of '98. If I forgot anything, don't take it personal.

## Timothy Kahlert

Tim



With ten miles behind me and ten-thousand more to go. Tim, Kahlert . . . Rational, Witty . . . "This is new", "Run with it" . . . Likes: skiing, humor, cold, games . . . Dislikes: Herd mentality, ignorance . . . Favorite People: Tom, Jim O., Jim P., Andrew, Issac, Jays . . . Where Found: Hither and Thither . . . Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess 1, 2, 3, 4; Computer 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2

## Issac Kao

Issac



I have a map of the US. It's life size, hard to fold . . . (o\_o) Mofo, IKao, Shaft . . . tall, weird, independent . . . "lala" "mofo", "pfffft", "mwuhahaha" . . . Like: your mother, TI, UNIX, Taco Bell . . . Dislikes: your mother, thumbs . . . Where Found: Quake, IRC, bed, lost . . . Favorite People: Zafy, Lucca, Brutalizer, Intruder, Jen K., Cady, O'JiNeilm . . . Memories: Network Games, chem labs, Rel, Rex, Van de Graffe, Rube Goldberg, Grover doll, facit, pushlatency socks, 40 megaton thermonuclear chipmunk



## Elizabeth Kehoe

Elizabeth Kehoe



Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to lose, and impossible to forget. Memories: Summers in NH w/KC, HI w/AM, BM, AV, LV, HM, GV, Parties, table dancing w/BP, JMB-Schwartz, it rocked! Elephant's nose, JF walks, Mitchell's, cheerios w/Schwartz, Sidney, CTN '98, saco bound, Shish tape from Laura . . . wherever it is! Psychopup, Canun, Mugs, snaggs, flyinhugs, corey's brakes, car venting, sunsets, "do it again daddy", toothpaste cap . . . most creative! 50ls Thanks to all my family and friends. Especially Mom, Dad, Meg, Ry! I love you guys!

## Chris Kellner

Chris



Someday I suppose. One day who knows. Today. bridge jumping, 1% Milf, sg box: K & N's, contest, Bellingham 17-14, My Ball, Trampin', My brown eyed girl, THE GREAT WENT, the list chez moi, Boyz in the wood, Fila shorts, Ch's, the plaid, Around the world, Starbucks crew, subliminal, sifted, miss the train of life, Twisted Metal, shirtless day, B-day present, the bulge, slaveholder, Gh, ribbit, behold the plane, AckAck, B-das, Bronowski, Look out for Blue Skies, summed up by "GOOD TIMES"

## Brie Kelly

Brie



And if nothing can be done we'll make the best of what's around. Memories: H.D.'s Sept. '95, Spain '97, Babo Conrol, N.H. w/ M.C., "The Clan", O's w/ Jess, Laughs w/ DiCenso and Fay, K.C. in hysterics 3/7/98, Sharezies, New Years '98, The Cozy Listener, Romeo and Juliet, Natty, Not our average Joe's, Florida '98, Cape w/HD, JZ, CD. Thanks to Mom and Dad for everything. Good luck to everyone in the future. M.D., M.C., C.M., K.C., J.Z., H.D., M.C., E.S., M.D.

## Erin Marie Keyo

Erin



Do not follow where the path may lead. Go where there is no path and leave a trail . . . Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4 (VP); Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Prez), Mitchell's: the llama, candle, pool; JF Walks, Field Hky: camp, cake, fun-runs, breaking the record; Kelley's, New Years 98 & sleepover, the video, New Garden, lunch talks, Friends Net excursions, the block, DCPC mayo fights, Disneyworld. "Truly great friends are hard to find, harder to leave and impossible to forget." Thanks to my friends & family for everything! Good luck to the class of 1998: >)

## Swapna Komakula

### Swap



To live in wonder is to live in happiness for the world is what you make of it. Look beyond all the mountains and walls; and dream often. "Don't worry about it!" . . . Likes: the beach, hot chocolate, movies, sports, naps . . . Pet Peeves: Ww wire, double sessions, first block . . . Favorite People: Too many to list. You know who you are . . . Memories: Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; camp; Theater 1, 3, 4; Crew; dances; gym; lunch talks; Powder Puff; AP Calc. MOM, DAD, and SUSH thank you for always being there for me.

## Thomas John Koteles

### Kotes



I am Sam.-Dr. Seuss . . . Tom, Kotes, Limbs, Tommy . . . tall, fast, classic . . . "Do or do not, there is no try." "For sh\*t's and giggles." "I'll just walk the earth . . . like Kane in Kung Fu." . . . Likes: sports, food, fun . . . Pet Peeves: Ignorance . . . Favorite People: Rex, AMC croo, all my best friends . . . Where Found: Village Smoke House, near a computer, outside. Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Memories: Nationals, Trail Crew, Cape, Acadia, Summer fun, video projects, all the great times!!!

## Matthew Lang

### Clubba



Drastic times call for drastic measures. Clubba, Big Daddy Smooth . . . Tall, Jacked, Handsome . . . Cool, Hotz?, TMD . . . Likes: Girls, Cape, Parties . . . Dislikes: Classes, Homework, R & R . . . Favorite People: FAB5- Me, Tryder, Buck, Hasson, "Skats", Z.H., C.F., J.V., W.M., J.H., B.G., S.S., L.P., S.F., J.C, Juniors- M.G., R.H., M.H., K.L., B.C. . . . Where at: Buck's, Dover CS, Dealing, Bowling . . . Memories: Superbowls, Hockey TVL Champs, Woods, "Cops", Heath knows, Falmouth, J.4th, U2, DM, Turkey, Grad Shot, New Years, Blue Bomb, Wild Benders at W.M.'s & J.B.'s . . . Family- I love you!

## Gregory Larkin

### Greg



So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past . . . Larky, Valedictorian . . . Likes: MV and Nantucket wins, Dances, Summer, the green light, my beloved waterfall . . . Dislikes: Irwin- Medfield, Ashland, Marlboro, 1-goal games, #1 but so much less, Captain Larkin . . . Fav. People: Capt. Griffin, CK2, TC the bulwark of optimism. Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Outdoor Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FNHS 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Peer Counseling 3, 4; Math Team 1, 2, 3; Ac. Dec. 4



## Charlie Leon

Charlie



It was easier to say hello than to say goodbye. I remember all the fun we had. I hope that you've enjoyed the time we spent (White Lion) . . . Likes: Hockey, Basketball, Girls, Music, Friends, TV, Cats . . . Pet Peeves: Math, Driving, Staying home, Dogs . . . Favorite People: Teachers, My friends, PT, CM, CM, AJ/Mr. Ash, JPM, and the rest of the group. Hockey Manager 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Emily Elaine Letourneau

Em



"A day without laughter is a day wasted". "cool beans", "pff, no!", "good call" . . . Dislikes: Liars, no directionals, slow walkers . . . Memories: violin, piano, dance, District, musicals, orch, WHS concerts, Mr. G's jokes, views, competitions, MIDI, GM '95, Ginger, Europe, hair dye, Harrington House, The Beans, Xaverian dances, Jewel, "my" Mazda, Fridays, Bishi, late Jesse, E<sup>2</sup> traditions, blue scene, 51, guitar, 8-8-97, x-mas 97, New Years, Providence, stars. Thanks to my family and friends- I love you all.

## Matthew LeVangie

Matt



It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog. The Boys: TG, JV, ZH, ML, CF, BS, JM, EC, BG . . . MEMORIES: The hands team vs. Dover, sweatmonsters, Tennessee 15 Notre Dame 14, BBQ's and sleepovers at Grueter's, storytime, the b@\*\*!, cookie day, bandits, BAKER, Superbowls, Georgia, forty-five minutes each way, snapple, driving with Grueter; to all my boys- good luck next year. Mom, Dad, Jack and Nicole, thank you for all your love and support. I'm gonna bug skip strip flip on outta here!

## Jaime Lynn Levinson

Jaime



I knew that one day I would look back at my tears and laugh, but I never thought I would look at my laughter and cry. J. I like your hat! Favorite People: Lauren, Katie, and Jenny. 2 words . . . it's a movie, Arizona w/ KQ, The Chase, the route, Harvard Square, Science w/KQ, GB Concert w/ KQ and JH. Canton with LF, The weekend, conference, MD party, getting lost, New Years 95-98, BCS, Library trips, Maine w/JH, Maps, Movies, ST, the beach, pirates, Gilbert, our picture, long conversations w/ KQ, LF, and JH.

## Colin Longval

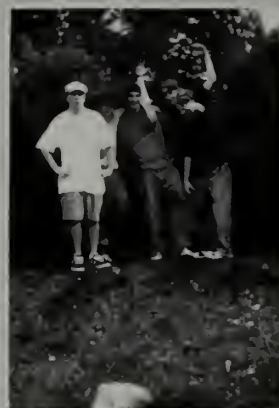
Colin



Good times, bad times. You know I've had my share . . . Nuggets at Limestone, footbag w/ Bitar, Bridge jumping, lunch runs, shirtless day, Kyoto Runs, Latinos, the Bulge, sifting, Bowl to One's grille, WWJD? 1% MILF, Great Woods Staff, Frederico's, Large Marge, inanimate carbon rod, "Aye Aye to that one, Captain." Rte 1 egging, "What are you . . . ?" the ferret. Good Luck in the future and keep it real.

## Dennis M. Lovett Jr.

D-Love



Think of all the good times, instead of wish we could times . . . D-Love, D-Lovins, Steel Cannon, Diezal . . . "good times", "it has nothing to do with it", "Go home!", "hold up!" . . . Likes: the rat, shows, parties, E.C., B.G., J.F., N.B., Kev, Sarah, My family and all my friends . . . Dislikes: Producers, bad set, sell outs, fake people . . . Where Found: Joe's basement, the van, on-stage and taco bell. Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Mentors 3, 4; S.Y.P. 3, 4; "It all seems so silly in the end."

## Suzanne Kristen Lynch

Suzy



You never leave people you love, you go away taking part of them with you and leaving part of you remaining . . . Marco Island/Mexico w/ Meg; Great Woods- DMB, IG's; College Visits; Mitchell-Packard Manse-basement, Ilama, pool, candles; New Yrs. '97; Tennis; Field Hky-fun runs, camp, breaking the record!, the "guys", "gossip"; Hello Dolly; 3v3; proms-twins, Falmouth; Disney; Key Club; and so many more . . . maybe nothing lasts forever, but the times we had together will always be w/me-To my friends and family- Thanks for all the great memories!

## Anthony Mancuso

Cus



To thine self I'll always be true. Cus . . . "It's Jimmy Buddy" "What's going on" . . . Likes: Hardcore, Tattoo's, Coffee, Girls . . . Dislikes: Gym, Girls, Goth . . . Favorite People: Ski, Chrissy, Jay D., Gram, Pav, Kano, Fitzy, Thai, Mitch, Scalzy, Colman, Nate, Barry, The Girls, Y.H., J.M., Boston Crew, Family . . . Where Found: Ty's, Home, Work . . . Memories: FSU, JVC, BHC, Jessika, Dot Park, C Block w/ S.S., The Rat (Rip), ANGRE1R, DIECAST, CHZBRGRZ, Kenmore, BFB Shows, The Madball, D RD. w/S.S. & SKI, BPS, Nitros, OMS.



Alyssa Ann Martin

Martin



Tis' always morning somewhere! Memories: Disney '97, Orlando, Silvrpnts, The Big O, pckyrns, drivbys, barrels, Jorie's '97, paint, Beanpot, pnstrw, roadtrips, Xmas parties, ID, DMB '97, thong, B-day gifts, parties, Woody, saab pics, measuring up, chug?, whoopie pies, Roy Rogers, Mr. Mitchell's, the accident, pmpmobile, Xpo, corn teeth, starlightmnts, cake, BB, SF, JM, Maahtin, butts, ghetto, Fl '98, Mom & Dad-Thanks for everything!

Joseph Patrick Matthews

Joey



Do not wish to be anything but what you are and try to be that perfectly . . . Hoop Joe's Stick together. Fav People: CK, JV, CC, LP, Kilo-411, Thanx Bill and Dianne, Seano, Melissa, Steve I luv you guy's. Sheshe and Dun, you're the best thanx a lot. Jenny Baby! I luv u mom and dad thanx for everything, I couldn't have done it with out you. To the best cop in the city, thanx bud! To my best friend Court- I luv u and always will! Thanks Carol! If it does not kill u it can only make you better. Good Luck Class of '98.

Caitlin McCarthy

Caitlin



If I can't be my own, I'd feel better dead- AIC; I'm praying for rain- Tool . . . Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; SHH 3, 4 . . . MEMORIES: LEARN TO SWIM, Alice in Chains, Tool, music, talks w/Mer, late night on the phone, The Clan- MC, KC, JK, MD, JZ, spices, the list, reading class, AP Bio, Parties: HD '95, JK '97, Naty, GodAm, Babo Control, Great Woods, the accident, softball- POWER, Krush in Okla, baby pics and letters . . . To my family: thank you for everything. I love you.

Jill Charlene McCusker

Jill



Stick to the fight when you're hardest hit- it's when things seem worst that you must not quit . . . Jillsy, Jillian . . . Likes: turkey sandwich, glow in the dark, TIMON, nightcrawlers . . . Pet Peeves: block, frizzies, orientations . . . Fav. People: All my pals . . . Where found: w/Sarah, Beth, & Jacks, Bill's, Ara's, Sheehan, Ground Round . . . Memories: JF Walks, Friends Net, New Jersey w/the Sullys, feeding ducks, sidewalk chalk, parties, Ski trips, Good times with the crew, Nobles, swim team, Disney, Saco, Thanks guys! I luv you all!

## William John McDonough



Stay far from timid, only make moves when your heart's in it, and live the phrase 'Sky's the Limit'. - BIG "What is the deal?", "Stick with it" . . . Likes: WDA, phone call away, eb-onix . . . Pet Peeves: Playa Hatas, Meau, People who don't know the deal . . . Good Times: McDeal Benda I & II, prom tour, Late night w/AJ & B, DMB, KpiA, 11/1/97, QC, KEL'S, AC, The Lake, EEI' trips, OOTD, LOL . . . People: BC-4 life, Tryda-always, Buck/Club-TMD, Jowdy-real, Heath knew, Skats-C. free, RC, MP, PA, Lal, PMac, KC-boys, KH-true, DP, MK, TS, JM-lies, pole, NW . . . , JV, ZH, CF, NB, TM-2 many memories > Love & Thanks Fam. FB 3, 4- bowl; Golf 1, Capt 2, 3, 4; Sr Class Pres.; what?

## Jaclyn McHugh

Jaclyn



Celebrate we will because life is short but sweet for certain . . . Where Found: The Rectory, Sleeping, Canton Terr., Memories: Vineyard w/ S.F., & B.B., The Video, Disney-world, Ski Tips, A block free discussions, Theater/Plays, Endicott, Kelley's R & R, Semi '97, Creative Bookmarks, Newport, New Year's Eve, New Garden, Environmental Science, hot dog in a bag, Corn-teeth, wreath on Woody, Maelstrom, Co fontec, Pictionary Champs, Sarcasm, Art History tests, Latin 1, Philosophical Talks

## Mary Margaret McIntyre

Mary, UGLY



All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today . . . Soccer 1 2 3 4, Student Commons (skip class) Com . . . Fav. People: K. Cash, all the SNT's, my girls, elmo, ashley & Mitchell . . . Memories: Mitchell's class retreat, soph's; the crew, GL's Grad Party, doggie treats, prom wknd, Prov w/SL & MH CYO trip, Shopping, Treats, Scituate w/KC & KM, New Year's, Driving Adventures, the gold stallion, ticks, gov't class, Rell's Class, Great Woods, Hale . . . It's by chance we met, by choice we became friends. I love all you guys! Good Luck Next Year!

## Katelyn Rose McNeil

Kate



Self is the only prison that can ever bind the soul. Memo-ries: 1996 Track Nationals, Scituate w/Mary, Soccer at M.V., Honolulu, double date w/ M.G. and J.P., prom, going to Trinity, Fiddler, Homework w/Matt H., Great Woods, Meg's Cape House, the SNT's, Independence Day, toilet papering, the sophs, Matt's condo, going on a SAFARI, elegance, golden stallion, pooky Track 1, 2, 3, 4; President FNHS; VP of NHS, Peer Counselors, Key Club



## Gina Micourt

Gina



You just go have yourself a little dance in the flames. Gina's Court . . . short, beautiful . . . "WHAT EVER", "ANYWAY" . . . Likes: shopping, singing, church, choir . . . PET PEEVES: Ignorance, Fighting . . . Favorite People: Valerie Cenat, Judith, Danielle, Aareen, Sami . . . WHERE FOUND: Malls, Church, Filene's Basement . . . Activities: Track & Field 2, 3; Unity 3, 4; Peer Counseling 3, 4; . . . Memories: None

## Judith Michelle Miller

Judy



None of us suddenly become something overnight, the preparations have been in the making for a lifetime. Nudy . . . "No means No!" . . . Memories: DMB '97, concoctions, night swimming, fight night, "the stoop", MH's dining room floor, "Free Fallin'", Ground Round runs, Buck's, V.G., Ani, songs & letters w/ CK, the Nobles Crowd, Virginia trips, Walpole w/ Paulie, L.P., M.H., J.V., C.F., C.K., J.M. . . Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, Barb & Randy. I couldn't have done it w/o you!

## Seth Molloy

Seth



Seth . . . "Just give me the meat" Likes: Music, Movies Favorite People: K.G., J.G. Where Found: music room

## Christina Mortelliti

Chris, Chrissy



One must always maintain one's connections to the past and yet ceaselessly pull away from it . . . Chris, Chrissy . . . "Which way?", "Watched a movie" . . . Favorite People: DC, UT, GA, MR, KK, PM . . . Where Found: Roche's IHOP, Mad Maggie's, DC's House . . . Memories: "drinks", Peter, Newport, "96", black pants Friday, Chad, Betty, cyka, vanilla ice cream, Taco Bell, The Rock, "getting a car", shotgun, "My name is Jonus", "highlights", Marshfield, 2twins, "playing cards?", sick at GW, 98 New Years, Four Courts, a wall

## Christopher Munroe

Chris



Will later be last, for the times they are-a-changin. Munroe, Chris, Money . . . Likes: partying, playstation, Almond Bros., Rusted Root, work, cars . . . Dislikes: school, homework . . . Where found: home, w/Harry and the gang, work, Mikey V's . . . Memories: Jr Year Science w/ Chrissy and Tim, nights at Ty's, Superbowl Jr/Sr. Year, Powderpuff, lax bus rides, lunchladies, Harry, Tony, the rest of the gang. Lacrosse 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3; Mentors 2, 4; Indoor track 4; Thanks mom & dad

## Brian Murphy

Murf



Don't step in the water, till you know you can swim. MUR-FDAWG, Murf . . . All that & then some . . . "Dude", "Whatcha Doin" Likes: lunch runs, Senior Skip Days, girls, parties, catching the 4:20, snoochie boochies . . . Pet Peeves: School, Murphy's Law, School, People on Power Trips, School . . . Favorite People: Petch, Joey, Mike F., Ty . . . Where Found: Work, home, cruisin, Not in school Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Golf 3, 4.

## Kevin John O'Brien

Kev, Kob



Held down by a heavy sky I followed rules and I don't know why . . . Likes: Pennywise, fats, Theo Huxtable, B-Ball . . . Pet Peeves: Wack crews, eurotrash . . . Favorite People: E.C., B.G., JAF, DLove, Juice, K.R., and Dominic . . . Where Found: The Jafskellar, In the van, in my house . . . Memories: Pennywise at Lupo's, New Year's, Oceanfront fat w/ the Franchise, 311 show, Hoop, and chillin w/ SY . . . Basketball 2, 4; Mentors 3, 4 . . . Mad love to my family, Ed, Bry, Jaf, D, Petch, and Tags . . . It's been a phat ride and I'm out

## Kaitlin Joyce O'Connor

Katie



All life is a dream and dreams themselves are only dreams . . . Dance, email, car trouble, Fridays, guitar, lpn, hair dye, Battle of the Bands, limos, Jewel, blue scene, adventures, Swing, Arizona, pool, Providence, roses, "Red means stop?", my little Chevy, #16, 5/30/97, smiles, Vermont, views, proms, notes . . . "A child sings before it speaks, dances almost before it walks. Music is in our hearts from the beginning." Thanks to my family and all my friends, I will never forget one moment . . . Dance forever! Luv Ya!



Kerrie Patricia O'Donnell

Kerrie



I am who I am who I am, well who am I? Could I have been anyone other than me? . . . Duchess, smartie, blondie . . . "cool", "anywho" . . . Likes: Free \*\$'s R and R . . . Pet Peeves: blinker people, PDA's . . . Where found: AOL, not in school . . . Memories: GLove, Friendly's water, bowling, blonde moments, AOLaholic, Titanic, Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow, random accostings, Greek, Dawson's Creek, Magnum, C & D R and R's, Reflectors

James D. O'Neil

Jim



If you know how, you'll always have a job. If you know why, you'll be the boss. Jim, Jimbo . . . short, and fat . . . Likes: sports, food, movies . . . Dislikes: stupid people, homework, school work, vegetables . . . Favorite People: me . . . Where found: the slopes, work, home, around . . . Skiing 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Math Team 3, 4; Internship at Prudential 3; Cross Country 4; Lighting for Plays 4 . . . Memories: Skiing (states), free blocks, vacations, you.

Constantina Orphanos

Tina, Orph, Orphy, T



Good coffee is like friendship: rich and warm and strong. Tina, Orph, Orphy. Favorite People: N.E., K.A., M.D., E.D., C.C., S.S., S.P., J.C., MEMORIES: Hanging at Shoph's, Fl. w/EM (Limo and Flag Down), rides w/S.P., S.S., J.C., Roslindale, Acropolis, Clubbing w/ N.E., K.A., North End, Surprise B-Day, Greece, Chicago, Jim's Parties, Beriba, Jolly Ranchers, Goya, "Cooch", Cambridge w/ C.C., Cosino, shopping w/John, T-Station. Four Fun Years!

Andrew Calvert Patterson

Patty



I do not believe in an afterlife, but I am bringing a change of underwear. Andrew, Patterson . . . goon . . . "That's quacktastick!" . . . Likes: They Might Be Giants, Swimming, heckling people, laughing . . . Pet Peeves: People w/ no sense of humor . . . Favorite People: Lucas, Weinstein, Springer . . . Where Found: the pool, Dragon Chef Swim Team 1, 2, 3, 4; X-Country 1; SAB 2, 3, 4; LC 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Improv 4 Thanx Mom and Dad!!!

## Gregory Petrolini

Greg



You can check out any time you want, but you can't ever leave . . . Petch Dazed "Hey Man What's up Dude?" Likes: Snoochie Boochies, Cruisin' . . . Pet Peeves: SCHOOL, Classes, Hippy Music . . . Favorite People: Murf, Kev, Hubert . . . Where Found: Anywhere, but school Basketball 2, 3; Memories: Cruises during lunch blocks

## Laura Petrous

Laura



Out in the world we find success begins w/a person's faith . . . B-Ball, Buzz, Wheaton '98, WSC w/ KH, New Years, Cape w/CF, Mariah, talks w/JV, HMM w/ND, Barbie, S, Test on ML, Math w/ JT, C, JC, Summer '97, Prom Night, Golf Ball, MH's 5/10/97, Kelly, Riles, Christy, Kell's NH, SS's, Jess's, Golf Course w/ SS, Mrs. White, JV, CF, JM, JM, ML, ML, BG, JC, SS, B-ball team, ZH, JH, KL, MT, C, TH, BC, TO, EG, Thanks Mom, Dad and Karen, I love you guys!

## Sarah Philbrick

Phil



Dance in the dark of night, sing to the morning light. P-Brick, Philby, P-Funk, Philbrikka Likes: Led Zep, Chris, Mac + Cheese, CRX . . . Dislikes: Cars wrapped around poles, pc . . . Favorite People: C.O., K.O., S.S., E.D., T.O., C.C., C.J., G.A., C.M., T.T. . . Where Found: In my Aqua-marine machine, Dartmouth . . . Memories: Spain, France, Italy, Mass Art 1 + 2, the peaks, rave, parties of Summer '97, GSBS!! GSDS!!, the bathroom, the Buick, tatooing, prom weekend

## Susan Pilalas

Sue, Sus



Remember all the good times when its time to say goodbye you'll always leave with a smile. "I don't care", "whatever happens, happens", "You're not the boss of me" Memories: Late night, circle of death, Frenchfries w/Jess, Sarah's & Buck's Parties, SNL, Hampton w/Erin, highspeed car chases w/ Brian, my window, spartan cheer, mashed potatoes & corn, Lord & Taylor w/SS, Greatwoods, D bl. Lunch somewhere other than school, K.L., M.T., W.M., L.F.



## Chris Pitterson

*Caprice*



It doesn't take money to make the man, although it does come in handy . . . Caprice, Pitt . . . witty, unpredictable, young black man. "Caprice from the East!", Likes: girls, sports, parties, and more girls . . . Dislikes: Ignorant individuals . . . Shoutouts to all the foxy ladies at WHS. Peace to everyone who showed me respect: you know who you are. I can't forget my METCO peeps, Classes of '99, '00, Herbie, Shizz, D-White, and T.A. Four Years through thick and thin. Good luck to my fellow seniors after high school.

## Katrina Ann Quinn

*Katie Quinn*



Life's a dance you learn as you go, sometimes you lead and sometimes you follow . . . Katie . . . long blond hair, blue eyes . . . "that is true", "quite so" . . . Likes: country music, Garth, cows, llamas, Ramen . . . Favorite People: Jenny, Jaime, Lauren . . . Where Found: the barn, OCB, Route 1 . . . Memories: Arizona w/J.L. + E.B., California w/ J.H., Camp Cedar w/L.F., a beautiful bootscooter w/ Linda D., Big E, a sail, Big Cheese, portman, library trips, Ireland, teen club, Garth Concert

## Cassandra Rose Ristaino

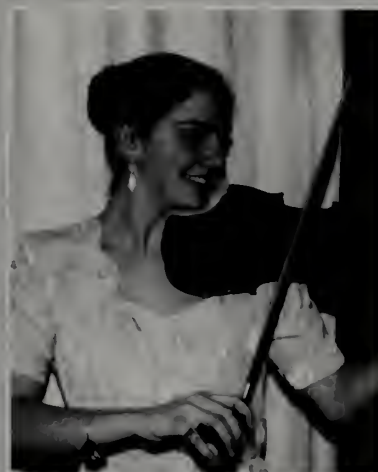
*Casey*



Life is like a maze of doors and they all open from the side we're on, so keep pushing hard, or you'll end up where you started from . . . "No", "Did u piece'm?" . . . Memories: Plays and Musicals, Ice Cream w/Burman, Johnny's, Bickford's, Evenings w/Sheehy, Lucas, & Crosby, Star Wars w/Todd and Muldoon, Mac & Cheese for T & T, Lunch Table Conversations . . . Favorite People: DS, JS, JB, EB, TG, TM, V, LF, Miller, MG, BS, ML, JC, MULDOON . . . "If there's anything half so much fun as being alive, I'd like to know what it is."

## Lisa B. Rizoli

*Lisa*



The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is the little extra . . . Likes: violin, dance . . . Pet Peeves: rude drivers, cafeteria food . . . Where Found: music room, auditorium. Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; No Parentheses 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pizazz 3, 4; Peer Counselors 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Legislative Council 3; Memories: plays & musicals, 12th grade Math, the very little orchestra, Gilbert, Boston, Titanic, then the brass sings out, wet noodle

## Annette Rodriguez

Annette



Aim for the moon because if you miss, the stars won't be there to catch you. Booty girl . . . curly hair . . . tan; "Don't hate me because I'm beautiful!" Likes: strong built guys with a head on their shoulders, parties, clubs . . . Pet Peeves: Whack personalities, guys with attitudes . . . Favorite people: cousin Liz, Tome, Chris P., Shawn W., Unity.

## Kaitlin Cullen Rose

Kaitlin



I always knew looking back on my tears would make me laugh, but I never thought looking back on my laughter would make me cry . . . Kate, Rosy . . . Memories: Disney-world, Mitchell's- the llama, candle, pool; CYO Ski Trip & Roxbury Parties, Jimmy Fund Walks, Honolulu's, New Garden, Kelley's R & R, Hello Dolly, New Year's Eve, A Block chats, lunch discussions, Art History tests, F Block Crew, DCPC Mayo Fights, Volleyball- Magnum Force, . . . Thanks to my incredible family and friends- I love you guys!

## Sarah Sadooghi

Sadooghi



Laugh at yourself first, before anybody else can. Doogie, Sadooghi, Raushi . . . Favorite People: S.P., T.O., E.D., C.C., J.C., K.A., G.A., N.E., S.E., M.D., . . . Where found: McDonalds, Roslindale . . . Memories: Summer 97, North End, AH Follies, Summer 96, Talks W/ CC, Acropolis, Sophie's, Beriba, Cruise 95, Cali 96, Cooch, Volleyball, Driving w/ JC, TO, SP, HO'S W/ SP, laughing w/ED, Pigging out, skiing, Stowe w/SP, NYE 96, jollyranchers, glades, Dina's Party 97, All four fun years!

## Sarah Scales

Scalzy



Remember Two Things, I'm only this far and tomorrow leads my way, #41. I don't want to look at the past and be sad, there were plenty of good times and more to be had: concoction, good fights, dance party, late nights, Vctn 2/98 & 4/96, chandelier, V.H. Nips, Peaks & Land of Oz, Sally = breaking laws, cellar sessions, N.Y. epidemic, R2T never a good pick, cool rides, Dave Matthews, Dover Rd., CUS, U-Lose! Thanks to family & regular crew, Good Luck to everyone whatever you do.



## Laura Rachel Schwartz

Schwaaatz



## Leah Sciaba

Sciabbs, Leah Scabia, Lee



A faithful friend is the medicine of life. Sleepovers, Corolla, SHOPPING, AOL, Semi 98, FLA, River Rave 97, Great Divide, P-Chats, football games, booty, junior year, Whose Life is it Anyway, Pippin, Museum, Barnum, Anything Goes, Festival Shows, Comedy of Errors, Ernie, Prometheus, hunting, Kristen, Gina, Dalty, P.B., laughing with the girls I love you Mom and Dad thanks for everything.

## Gina Servello

G, Servie, GVello



You have to laugh at yourself, because you'd cry your eyes out if you didn't . . . Pippin, Barnum, Fiddler, Dolly, drama festival, P Chats, the great divide, Florida, the girlies, bootie, Semi 98, froyo, AOL, grind, shopping, the corolla, ZBO, Indigo, the cape, Kristen, Leah, Casey, Dalty Thank you for everything, Mom, Dad, and V.J.- I love you guys!

## Elaine Shapland

Laney



I don't know if we each have a destiny, or if we're all just floatin' around accidental-like on a breeze . . . F.G. Swimming: 1, 2, 3, 4 (Capt) Go Spartans! Track Practice? Student Council 2, 3, 4 (Sec) . . . Geometry, FLCF, 3/6/95, Bergson's, snow days, Hale, Cranberries, soph. prom, Meg's, the cape, Rex, ski trip, Elaindo, ceramics, 3/6/97, lunch talks, art, the big O, the bugs, 5/19/97, Natick Mall, Courtyard, Bertucci's, KM, SL, MM, MH, EK, KR, HB, SF, JM, BB, AM, JMc, TC, ET, MC, Cooksta

## Brian Shaw

Brian



Friends don't make the world go 'round, but they make the ride worthwhile . . . Where Found: Racing bikes or skis, running through the halls late for 1st block, Eating at Famous Pizza or Beacon's . . . Memories: being kicked out of the media center, Saxomaphone, G-Love, Ski Team Attendance Policy, "I wasn't going that fast!", Spin City, Bowling.

## Joseph Skehill

SKI



Commit the crime, do the time . . . It's what you make it you get out of it what you put in . . . SKI . . . Likes: Coronas, parties, Chrissy, my true friends . . . Pet Peeves: Stupid People . . . Favorite People: Chrissy and all my boys of course MS, PK, R.I.P. . . Where Found: Packy, Bob's, Cliff . . . Football 1; Hockey 1, 4;

## Erin Skrypek

Erin



We fly toward forever on unknowing wings our destination hidden in the mists. Likes: cereal, running, Beth, Jess and Christine, Jenny Z. Memories: Ohio, Dance Parties at Christine's, Get out, smoothies, stars, laughing with Beth, crowded trains-Jess and Zipper, Have nice Easter, Don't Stand so Close to me . . . Thanks Mom and Dad.

## Marybeth Stewart

MB



You never lose by loving, you always lose by holding back. MB shlumper BART youngin. Likes: Parties, French Vanilla Cappachino . . . Favorite People: Rachel, Amy D, Kremer, Bob, Bubba, Joe, Scott, Kate, Joel, Courtney, Tim, T and the baby, Ben, and the rest of the Casto crew. Where found: Casto's, Mobil, Town Cleaners, Wherever the party is . . . Memories: Baker's, smoking a butt at the community meeting, Spain, Summers at the pond, sophomore art, B<sup>2</sup>WA, Otto's house, adventures at Dean.



Jacqueline Sullivan

Jackie Sullivan



It doesn't matter where you go in life, what you do, or how much you have, it's who you have beside you. . . Jacks, Chaqueta, Curious George, Cookie Lady . . . "So buttons", "Iceberg, dead ahead", "All in one box" . . . Likes: soccer, DMB, Sarah, Guster, hugs, fleece, Disney movies . . . Pet Peeves: Cracking knuckles . . . Where found: w/the gals, Ara's, Chris's, on the phone . . . Memories: newsflashes, situations, Screech and Slater, retreats, JF Walks, Jackie's Buick, NY's, Ski Trips, Walker, Parties, Sidewalk chalk, Fly-inhugs.

Ben Sweeney

Jammin



Your stairways lies on the whispering wind. Favorite People: TG, JV, CF, ZH, ML, MH, SB, JB, CK, DK, Lawrence, LS, LP, JM, AS, EM . . . Memories: March 25, 1993, This is a dead end you know (LS), Driving Griff home backwards, SB 94, 96, 97, Vinci administering concussions, incoherent speaking, tourney time, New Year's Eve, Good/Bad Deals, Dimes, Shooting w/Grueter, Vandals, signs, Blazer, Burban, What do you want to do tonight? And I will leave you w/ this, thou wilt learn more in the woods than in books. Love y'all

Katherine Noelle Tobin

Cady



Step with care and great tact and remember that life's a great balancing act . . . Cady, Tobes . . . NHS: 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 3, 4; Mock trial 3, 4; Judicial Council 2, 3, 4; . . . Where Found: On-line . . . Favorite People: Kerrie, Bethy, Brian, Luc, Tony; Likes: \*#'s Ice Cream, Myths . . . Pet Peeves: Anklebitters, blinker people . . . Memories: Bowling, Magnum, blue milk, UVA, David, Loon, Mario Kart, G-Spanish, orange, beware of . . . , Ferris, Sightings, C + D R & R, "Y'all", "Joshin'", Friendly's, Comeback Kid, SF96

Brian Toner

Toner



Where found: Place where you get the most for your sporting good \$ . . . Got Milf? I WENT CL's, Sifted, The look SNE, shocker, 101 Fiesta K, the capm, miss the train of life, you lose, topless hair dye, Ghetto, the white dream, C-ya FCHIF, Boys in the Wood, Summer Contest, What the heck did I do, Good times, the mighty Armenian house, Snuka, why do you build me up buttercup, Pooksie, the given house AB2C2JE2 Here comes the sun NRB C-Ya FB

## Lauren Gayle Urbanek

Lauren



This life has been a test. If it had been an actual life, you would have been given instructions on where to go and what to do . . . Remembered Forever: Perks, Walks, Swing, Boombastic, email, movie marathons, "Does \*your\* mom my drive you to work?", "I'm shocked and appalled," Frosh C-Block, "Powerful woman there," TI notes, Sen. yr. Math, views, Halloween, 51 Oriole Road, N-Hats, MSCL, "And I am Elmer Fudd", 3eb concert! . . . Can you put the past away? . . . Will this song live on long after we do?

## Joseph Vinci

Joe



"I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints, the sinners have much more fun!" . . . Memories: goggles, vandals and bandits, TG's barbecues, MT's cape house, Bomb Squad, Tourney Time, Superbowls, Playstation Tourneys, Adirondack, Pre-game, Ninja, Swimming deer, "shopping" in Spain, driving w/ZH and TG, Wellfleet, oblivious, playhacks, Heath Knows, long talks w/LP, Turkey, Deals, mumbles . . . People: ML, ML, WM, JH, TG, BS, JB, MT, AS, JM, JC, AJ, BH, CB, MM, JM . . . Best Pals: CF, ZH, LP . . . Thanks Mom, Dad and Frank, I love you guys!

## Derrick White

D



The best revenge is no revenge at all. D, D-White, D-Roc . . . Sweet and funny . . . "what up dog" . . . Likes: girls, music, basketball . . . Pet Peeves: arrogant people . . . Favorite People: Chris Hubert, Shawn, Tome, Yvette, Annette . . . Where Found: At home, Friends house, cousins house, around the way . . . All the People Basketball 1; Arbitration 3, 4; . . Peace and love to all the wonderful underclassmen . . One love to all of the graduating Seniors- I am out!

## Shawn Ryan Williamson

Shizz a.k.a. Big Daddy



Time is something we only have for a little while, use it wisely. Shawn Ryan Williamson . . . funny, crazy, cool, phat, kindhearted . . . Likes: women, family, money, Annette Rodriguez, life. Dislikes: Everything that ticks me off! Favorite People: Yvette, Chris, D-White, Q, Tigger, Ben, Joe, all my peeps at WHS, My Metco family. And all the other people I didn't mention



Christopher J. Wolf

Chris



You're gonna get hit whether you catch the ball or not, so you might as well hang on to it. Wolfman, Wolf . . . short, humorous, charismatic . . . "Now we play on my turf", "Oh Boy, a Saved By The Bell action figure!" . . . Likes: movies, sports, joking around . . . Dislikes: bad movies, mean teachers . . . Favorite People: you know who you are . . . Where found: All-Star, Training Room, Tha Dogg Pound. German Club 1, 2, 3; Assistant Trainer 3, 4; Unity 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Improv 4; Prom Committee 3, 4.

Ara Yarian

Ara



OK, So there's this girl . . . Pablo honey, Let's be honest here . . . The Armenian Wonder, Racecar, Nature Boy, Monkeytroll . . . Likes: Sleep, going out to lunch, wasting time with the boys . . . Dislikes: Stupid People, Pointless Classes, Getting Caught . . . Where Found: my house, the house of BJ, driving, JJ's Basement, Armenia

Jessica Ziemian

Jess



I decided long ago, never to walk in anyone's shadow. If I fail, if I succeed, at least I live as I believe. Zima . . . "taboot" . . . Memories: 2-week crushes, O's w/Jorie, Corn on the Cob, freshmen loves, shows with C.D., driving with H.D., C.D., J.K., and Court, Erin- "Don't I know you?", 12/31/97, FL '98, Honest Sessions, Marathon Hugs!, 5-0 at Phish, Track 1 2 3 4, Hockey 1 2 3 4 . . . I love you Mom & Dad. Good Luck everyone & remember, whatever you do take care of your shoes.



1. Tim Kahlert  
2. Jessica Caruso  
3. Katie Quinn  
4. Debbie Caruso  
5. Heather Daly  
6. Jaime Levinson

# The Way We Were . . .



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3. Charles Leon  
4. Hubert Jean  
5. Beth Baker

6. Chris Kellner  
7. Nick Baldassari  
8. Kaitlin O'Connor  
9. Colin Longval  
10. Derick White

11. Jason Heath  
12. Katelyn McNeil  
13. Matt Heaney  
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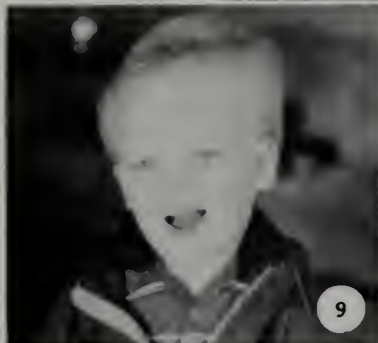
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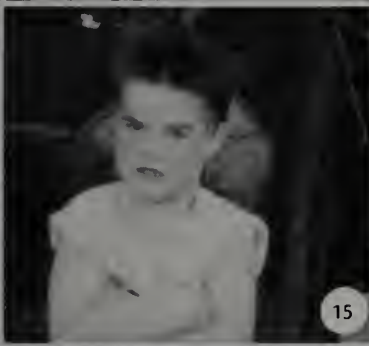
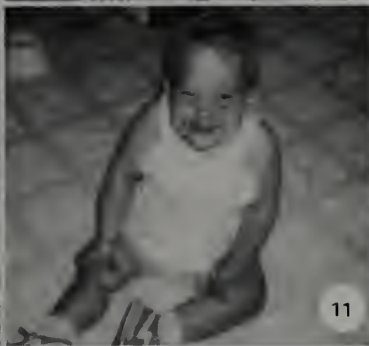
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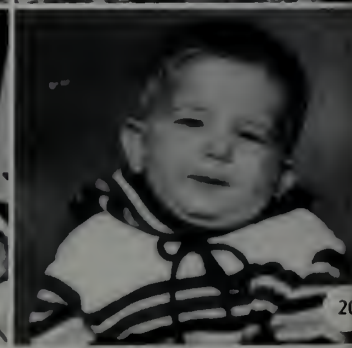
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15. Matt LeVangie

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18. Andrew Patterson  
19. Matt Griffin  
20. Joe Vinci





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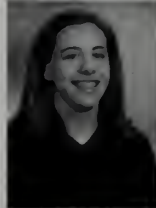


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Jason Blume  
Spencer Brennan  
Evan Brent



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Carol Burke  
Valerie Cenat  
Anthony Chiariello  
Jennifer Choe  
Phillip Cloherty  
Sarah Collins



Colman Connelly  
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Matthew Cook  
Catherine Coy  
Lori Cullinane  
Nicole Delaney  
Kelly Delay





## JUNIORS: DeLuca-Menice



Diana DeLuca  
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Michael DiLalla  
Robert DiLalla  
Christine DiStasio  
Russell Doherty  
Rachel Dore

Thomas Doyle  
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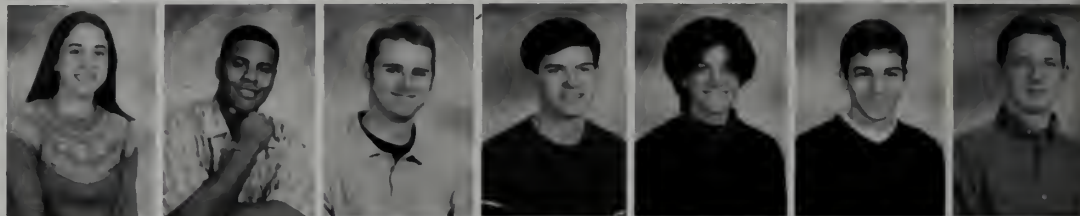
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Tina True  
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Jennifer Warnick



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# SOPHOMORES

*Class*  
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Backwise: Christopher Kim (Treas.), Christopher Coy (Vice-Pres.), Lavinia Weizel (Pres.), Polly Smith (Sec.), Mrs. Runci (Advisor).



The Annual Freshman-Sophomore Semi-Formal, held on May 8th, was lots of fun for all who attended. Amidst the luau-themed decorations, friends danced the night away!



Manuel Avellan  
Amy Baker  
Brian Baldassari  
Andrea Barr  
Mark Barvecchio  
Thomas Beigbeder  
Jennifer Bohan

Robyn Burman  
James Caruso  
Matthew Caruso  
Katherine Casolaro  
Joseph Cecala  
Gretchen Chambers  
Teresa Chiariello

John Ciancoarulo  
Anna Cochrane  
Aubrey Cochrane  
Christopher Corsi  
Christopher Coy  
Cheryl Cullinane  
Jonathan Dick

## SOPHOMORES: Dronamra-Mooney

Deepti Dronamraj  
Christina Duff  
Timothy Farren  
Cory Fazio  
Joseph Fierimonte  
Lisa Filbin



Abigail Fine  
Elizabeth Gallagher  
Kevin Galvin  
Frederick Getman  
Colleen Glennon  
Nicolaus Goebeler  
Julianne Goodfellow



Brian Greenberg  
Mark J. Griffin  
Mark W. Griffin  
Mary Jane Guthrie  
Cassidy Gutner  
Leslie Harvey  
Amy Henes



Ariel Hoch  
Molly Howard  
Christopher Jacobs  
Izzat Jarudi  
Alissa Jewell  
Kevin Jurovaty  
Courtney Kenney



Suleiman Khan  
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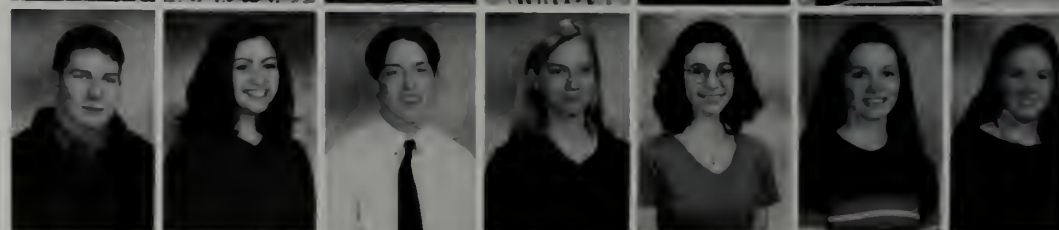
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Kellie McAnulty  
Elizabeth McDonough



Michael McGillvray  
Sara McGowan  
William McHugh  
Jennifer Mellor  
Susan Michelson  
Alicia Molloy  
Christine Mooney





## SOPHOMORES: Morgan-Zeiden



Sean Morgan  
Christopher Mudarri  
Stephen Mullen  
Melissa Munroe  
Michelle Murphy  
Edward Naim  
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Kieran O'Leary  
Kelly O'Reilly  
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Sara Sabokrooh  
Patrick Sagui  
Toyin Saheed  
Jennifer Schwartz  
Rachel Sciaba

Alison Scoble  
James Shaw  
Kristin Small  
Polly Smith  
Meredith Spinnato  
Elizabeth Stoker  
Elizabeth Tracey

Jessica Turk  
Lindsay Turk  
Uliana Tymchyshyn  
Lavinia Weizel  
Lindsey Welenteichick  
Thomas White  
Alexis Zeiden

**Not Shown:** Richard Ahigian, Aamina Akran, Joaquin Avellan, Michael Berube, Cristen Butler, Megan Coffey, Matthew Cook, Hillary Fix, Timothy Kadehjian, Kristen Karafotias, Hee Kwi Lee, Stephanie Morales, Evan Yarian



Sophomores celebrating the Westwood Centennial celebration

# FRESHMEN

*Class*  
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## Class of 2001: Our Accomplishments

As our first year of Westwood High School concludes, we look back at a year of promise and hope. Early in the year we decided that our class gift would be a chair for the auditorium in memory of our classmate Andy Cucchiara. We collected a fourth of the money needed this year, and we hope to reach our goal by graduation.

We are off to a promising start in collecting our class dues. So far, forty students have paid their dues for a total of four hundred and eighty six dollars.

We hope to plan a class trip for our sophomore year. Some ideas we have discussed include a beach trip, a trip to the zoo, a ski trip, and a visit to an amusement park. We have had a great year and hope to continue to gain support from fellow classmates in the following three years to come.



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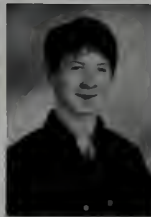
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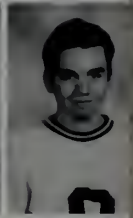
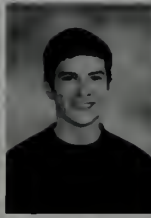
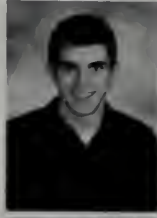
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Matthew Cosgrove  
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Diane Cummings  
Adam David  
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Brennan Delaney  
Robert Dimascio  
Margaret Distasio  
Billie Mare Dowd





## FRESHMEN: Doyle-May



Kaylan Doyle  
Elizabeth Dyson  
Ellen Elliot  
Joanna Eng  
James Fahey  
Rachel Fairney  
Melanie Fisher

Mary Fitzgerald  
Sarah Folsom  
John Franchi  
Catherine Frieman  
Elizabeth Gale  
Paul Garaffo  
Christopher Gegenheimer

Courtney Goebeler  
Katherine Goodfellow  
Martin Hanlon-Smith  
Jennifer Hannon  
James Harris  
Mark Harrison  
Ramsey Hathout

Beth Heaney  
Eileen Heneberry  
Margarita Hermosa  
Allison Hesch  
Kathryn Holbrook  
Jeffrey Houle  
David Johnson

Michael Jurovaty  
Jill Kahlert  
Haleh Kazemi  
Meghan Kehoe  
Peter Kellner  
Christopher Kelly  
Sheila Kelly

Morgan Kerchner  
Erin Kinney  
Parsia Koleini  
Samuelle LaCömbe  
Jason Lambert  
Kristin Lederhos  
Rebecca Lennon

Jeremy Lenzo  
Vannye Lima  
Nina Lowy  
Ashley Luongo  
John Lynch  
Matthew MacDonald  
John Maione

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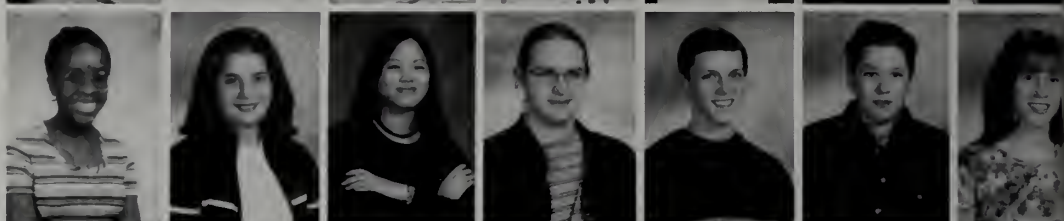
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Patrick Moore  
Anna Morley



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Christine Murray  
Jesse Murray  
James O'Connor  
Kara O'Connor  
Gina Oliveri



Praise Opara  
Kristyn Osganian  
Melissa Park  
Evan Parker  
David Pendergast  
David Penn  
Lauren Perkins



Nikole Perkins  
Nicholas Pirelli  
Kaitlyn Powers  
Cara Reich  
Anthony Ristaino  
Teresa Roach  
Nicole Sabatino



Tara Sadooghi  
Kalim Saliba  
Rebecca Schwartz  
Todd Schwartz  
Kian Setayesh  
Maia Sharuk  
George Sidhom



Meredith Skibinski  
Robert Steeves  
Elizabeth Sullivan  
Stephanie Sweeney  
Hillary Taglienti  
Tracy True  
Allison Urbanek



Jessica Vanaria  
Jessica Villiard  
Nicole Villiard  
Danielle Washienko  
Brandy Waters  
Crystal Whittemore  
Jennifer Williams



Marjorie Williams  
Peter Zoumar

Not Shown: Daniel Aprea, Jeffrey Bynum, Ryan Ellis, Margaret Jung, Michelle Lew, John McMahon, Jonathan Murphy, Michelle O'Neil, Lauren Plate, Gloriana Pryor, Ryan Scales, Daniel Small





# SPORTY UNDERCLASSMEN . . .



# FROSH, SOPHS, JUNIORS . . .





# JUNIOR BOOK AWARDS

Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Brown University  
 Cornell University  
 Dartmouth College  
 Emmanuel College  
 Fairfield University  
 Harvard College  
 Holy Cross College  
 Mt. Holyoke College  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 Princeton University  
 Smith College  
 Stonehill College  
 Wellesley College  
 Wheaton College  
 Williams College  
 Xerox-Humanities Award

Sara Onderdonk  
 Steven Martisauskas  
 Benjamin Wyler  
 Caitlin Johnson  
 Daniel Springer  
 Elizabeth Heneberry  
 Rachel Stoddard  
 Nathan Weinstein  
 Kristen Liebrock  
 Sarah Collins  
 Sara Herstin  
 Jesse Laudon  
 Lesley Johnson  
 Timothy Spillane  
 Catherine Coy  
 Kelly Gallagher  
 Michael Ferrantino  
 Daniel Eng



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*Best lasting Impressions*



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FOR  
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# Homecoming



**Left to Right:** Matthew Griffin, Danielle Washinko, Lavinia Weizel, Greg Larkin, Jason Heath, Kris-Faye, Brian Toner, Leah Sciaba, Joseph Matthews.



Even though torrential rain caused the apex of our Homecoming Week, the football game, to be cancelled; the days earlier in the week had enough fun activities to make up for the disappointment. On Monday, kids danced their lunch away to tunes provided by a DJ cafe, a new activity added to this year's roster. Students tested their hula hooping skills on Tuesday, and were so tired that they didn't bother to change from their pjs' on Wednesday. On Thursday, a major identity crisis occurred when kids showed up side-by-side in matching outfits- Twin Day. Finally, our week closed with a pep rally on Friday. Even though we missed the swim and football teams, the students' persistent support for their teams made the rally a success. And so Homecoming brought forth a new king and queen for the year. Danielle Washinko was crowned for the freshman, Lavinia Weizel for the sophomores, and Meghan Holden for the junior class. Representing the senior court were Elaine Shapland, Leah Sciaba, and Laura Petrous. This year's homecoming king and queen were Zak House and Kristen Fay. Congrats, guys and gals!



# Witness For The

The fall play this year was Agatha Christie's *Witness for the Prosecution*, a murder mystery. Sophomore Andy Lucas played Leonard Vole, the man accused of murdering Miss Emily French. His lawyers were seniors Jaclyn McHugh and Chris Wolf; the lawyers for the prosecution were played by Casey Ristaino and Andy Patterson. *Witness for the Prosecution* is the longest play ever done by Mr. Muldoon at Westwood, with action switching back and forth between an English courtroom and a lawyer's office. Suspense increased steadily, interlaced with humor. By the end, nobody in the audience knew whether Leonard Vole was guilty or innocent; the final scene ended with dramatic flourish by the part of sophomore Lavinia Weizel, playing Vole's wife. All the characters were well-cast and worked well together as an ensemble. The set was big and complex, manned by a new group of running-crew techies; Michelle Murphy and Cassidy Gutner were stage managers for their third show. The performances were both successful, despite the disappointingly small audiences and fear of being snowed in by heavy, fast falling snow, and bad roads. *Witness* was a memorable last play for all the seniors and proved to everyone what we are capable of as performers.

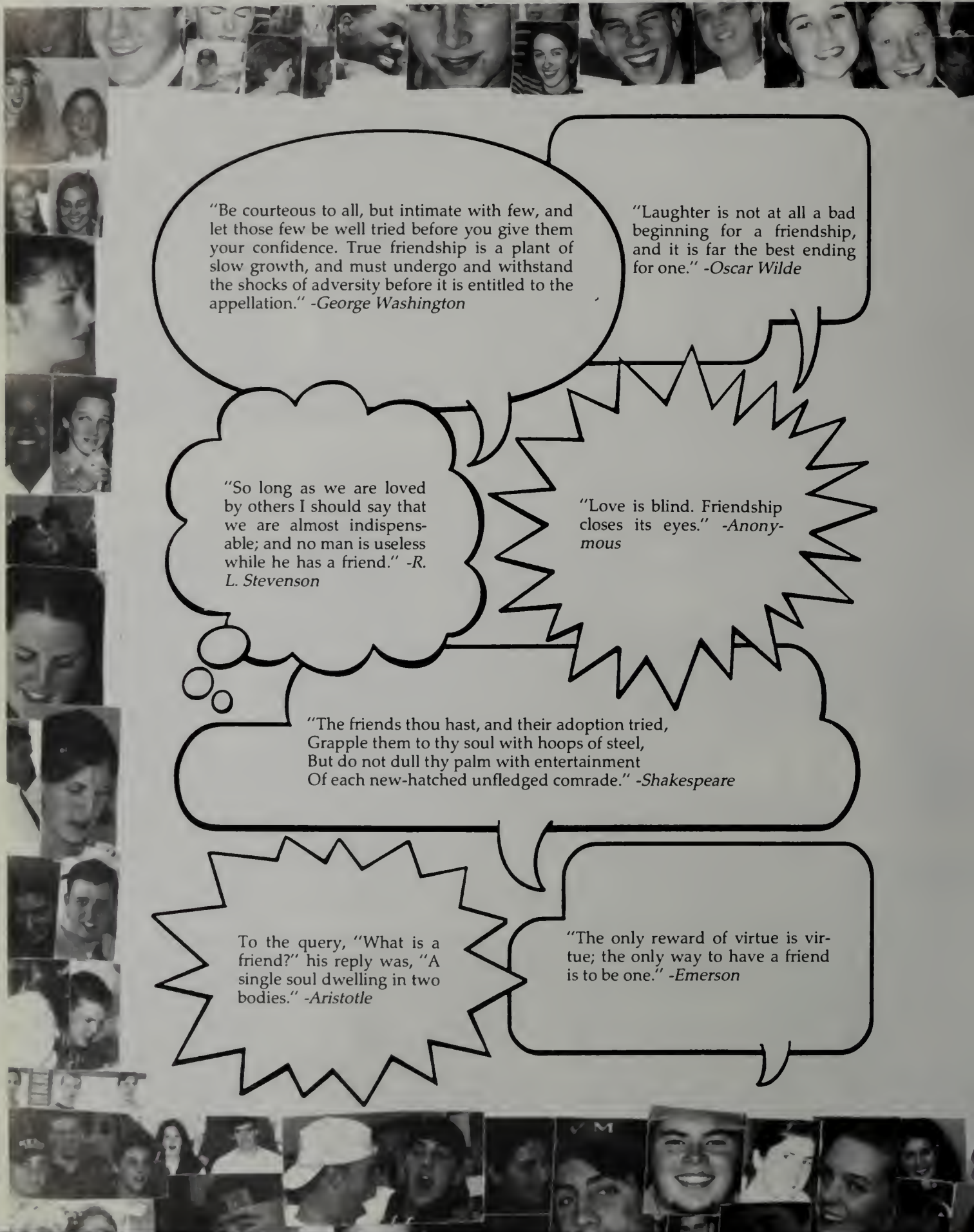




# Prosecution



# You got to have friends . . .



"Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence. True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation." -George Washington

"Laughter is not at all a bad beginning for a friendship, and it is far the best ending for one." -Oscar Wilde

"So long as we are loved by others I should say that we are almost indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend." -R. L. Stevenson

"Love is blind. Friendship closes its eyes." -Anonymous

"The friends thou hast, and their adoption tried,  
Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel,  
But do not dull thy palm with entertainment  
Of each new-hatched unfledged comrade." -Shakespeare

To the query, "What is a friend?" his reply was, "A single soul dwelling in two bodies." -Aristotle

"The only reward of virtue is virtue; the only way to have a friend is to be one." -Emerson



## Winter Semi-Formal



The Winter Semi-Formal dance came as a welcome break for everyday. We donned our dresses and jewelry, cologne and ties and spent the night dancing away. The cafeteria was more crowded than it generally is for regular dances; people filled it till it burst and forgot about the dreary weather outside as they began to sweat. For the seniors, it was our last semi-formal dance; we came planning on having a good time and making good memories. May we never forget the songs, the smiles, the laughter, or any of the fun!

### Partyin' On



# Hello, Dolly!

"Hello Dolly. Well, hello, Dolly, it's so nice to have you back where you belong..."

The songs of the spring musical were sung all around school for days before and after the show! This 1920's romantic-comedy was short, nearly half the length of the fall play, yet still filled with laughter and song. The last week of dress rehearsals was fraught with stress, worry, and last minute scrambles for costume pieces and perfect parts of scenery. Friday's performance was near-flawless and convinced everyone that Mr. Muldoon and his students could pull anything off. Casey Ristaino played Dolly Gallagher Levi, a widow who loves to meddle in others' love-lives. Casey spent the week before recovering from strep throat and sang herself all the way to perfection by the end of the third performance on Saturday night. The other major roles were

played by John Santoro, Gina Servello, Judy Miller, Jon Dick, and Dave Santopietro—who, at the last minute, added some "improv" that made everyone laugh until they ached! The whole show came together perfectly: the set, the lights, the sound, the orchestra elevated on a platform at the back of the stage instead of their usual "pit" location, and every one of the players. The auditorium was virtually sold-out for the three shows, despite the spring snow that fell on Saturday. *Hello, Dolly* was an incredible achievement, thanks to the tremendous effort and time devoted to it by the fifty-or-so dedicated people. The final performance, especially, was better than anyone thought possible, with no glitches, forgotten lines, or problems of any kind. Congratulations to the seniors for a grand finale.

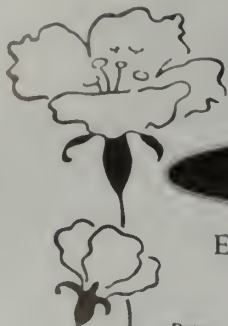




## SENIOR CAST:

*(Left to Right):* Lisa Rizoli,  
Emily Letourneau, Emily  
Evans, Katelyn McNeil,  
Kaitlin Rose, Judy Miller,  
Gina Servello, Suzy Lynch,  
Seth Molloy, Chris Wolf,  
Casey Ristaino, James  
Patterson, James O'Neil





You are invited to attend the 1998  
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## Encounters with the Arts: an Evening Celebration

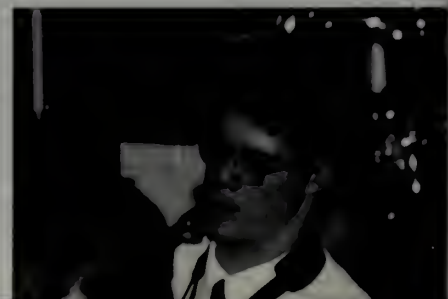
Date: Wednesday, April 8, 1998  
Time: Simultaneous presentations in art, music  
and drama in twenty minute intervals from  
7:00 until 9:00 P.M.  
Place: Westwood High School Gallery,  
Upper Media Center, Art Studio  
(Rm 132) and the Little Theatre  
Admission: Free

*Encounters with the Arts* showcases the high level of achievement of students who participate in the arts at WHS. More importantly, it demonstrates the value these students place upon creating visual and performing art as a part of their daily school program. Their recognition of the important role the arts play in the integration of knowledge and feeling is the very essence of its educational role. The arts are meant to be shared, to be experienced in community with others. You are invited to become part these *Encounters* as we celebrate and share our human experiences through the arts.

Art Exhibits  
by students in Studio Art  
and Ceramics

Concerts  
by students in Concert  
Band, String Ensemble,  
Chorale and Jazz Band

Theatre Performances  
by students in Theatre  
Classes and Drama Club





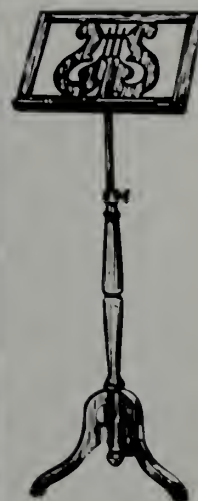
# Spring Pops - Hit The High Notes



Seth Molloy was selected to participate in the Massachusetts Music Education All-State Concert. He is the first student in eight years in Westwood to receive this honor.

On Tuesday night, May 12, Westwood High Performing Arts displayed its various talent in the annual Pops concert. The night started off with the string ensemble. This concert was the last appearance for the graduating seniors: Swapna Komakula, Emily Letoroneau, and Lisa Rizoli. Senior Gina Servello's soprano solo stunned the crowd and senior Gina Micourt's solo performance made a tremendous impression on the audience. Additional groups that performed included the Concert Band, the chorus, the jazz choir, "Pizzazz," and the Jazz Band. Senior Casey Ristaino's vocal rendition of "Blue Moon" was also received enthusiastically.

The night at the Pops was an unequivocal success.





## BAND

First Row (L to R): Leslie Harvey, Alison Scoble, Eoghan Brennan, Kristen Small, Sarah Folsom, Catherine Coy, Meredith Skubinski, Andrew Zatt, Donald Foster, William Schroeder, Manuel Avellan, Todd Schwartz, Erin Kinney, Anna Cochrane  
Second Row: Mr. James Giurleo (Faculty Advisor), David Purpura, Seth Molloy, Chris Burke, Daniel Springer, Michael Ferrantino, Benjamin Wyler, Stephanie Praino, Lavinia Weizel, Jonathan Davidson  
Third Row: Melanie Fisher, Amy Baker, Joaquin Avellan, Thomas Beigbender, Aubrey Cochrane, Jonathan Dick, Nathan Weinstein, Allison Small, Daniel Eng, Ursula Allen, Thomas Doyle, John Fitzgerald, Nathan Tisdale, Timothy Spillane, Christopher Corsi, Kieran O'Leary, John Lynch



## JAZZ BAND

First Row (L to R): Mr. James Giurleo (Faculty Advisor), Joaquin Avellan, Benjamin Wyler, Stephanie Praino, Michael Ferrantino, Daniel Springer, Seth Molloy  
Second Row: Christopher Corsi, Chris Burke, Amy Baker, Allison Small, Melanie Fisher, Anna Cochrane, Aubrey Cochrane  
Third Row: Timothy Spillane, Nathan Tisdale, Christopher Kellner, Nathan Weinstein, Gregory Larkin, Daniel Eng, Jonathan Dick, Thomas Beigbender



## ORCHESTRA

First Row: Emily Letourneau, Swapna Komakula, Lisa Rizoli





## PEP BAND



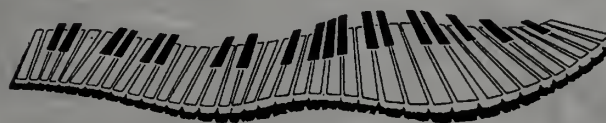
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## PIZZAZZ!



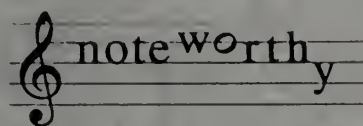
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## CHORALE



First Row (L to R): Areen Andrew, Lisa Rizoli, Gina Servello, Cassandra Ristaino Second Row: Kelly Gallagher, Katherine Tobin, Valerie Johnson, Emily Letourneau, Krystal Law, Katelyn McNeil Third Row: Christopher Roach, Andre Steward, Michael Thompson, Paolo Morrero



## National Honor Society

The National Honor Society offers distinction to individuals who meet high standards of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. The members of the National Honor Society have an obligation not only to serve as representatives of those standards, but also to stimulate and help develop those attributes among the students of Westwood High School. Over the course of the year, the National Honor Society took part in many activities to further the goals. We would like to thank Mrs. Nancy Walsh-Saumsiegle and Mr. James Strancel, our advisors, for their guidance.



Front Row (Left to Right): Heather Bennett, Katelyn McNeil, Judy Miller, Swapna Komakula, Laura Schwartz, Sciaba, Jorie Kelly, Lisa Rizoli, Emily DiCenso, Caitlin McCarthy Row Two: Elaine Shapland, Kristen Fay, Kath Tobin, Kaitlin O'Connor, Lauren Urbanek, Emily Latourneau, Melissa Cosgrove, Kara Clifford, Meredith Chace Three: Kaitlin Rose, Suzanne Lynch, Matthew Heaney, Antonios Clapsis, Matthew Griffin, Christopher Kellner, Jo Vinci, Alyssa Martin, Jessica Ziemann, Erin Skrypek



Dr. Terrence Earls, speaker



Front Row (Left to right): Lauren Keefe, Kristen Liebrock, Caitlin Johnson, Joanne Wan, Rachel Stoddard, Kelly O'Laughler, Kelly Delay, Sarah Collins, Anissa Leon, Amanda Burke, Chantal Menard, Karyn Ryan Second Row: James Blume, Benjamin Wyler, Steven Martisaukas, Sara Onderdonk, Sara Herstin, Elizabeth Harris, Lesley Johnston, David DeLuca, Elizabeth Heneberry, Jennifer Zeiden, Catherine Coy, Allison Small, Daniel Eng Third Row: James Han, Smith, Donald Foster, David Abramson, David Santopietro, Nathan Weinstein, Nathan Tisdale, Eric Benson, Michael Ferrantino, Christopher Lambert, Jesse Laudon, Matthew Lederhos, Anthony Chiariello, Timothy Spilane



Jesse Laudon receives Princeton Award



Melissa Cosgrove, recipient of first H. Joan Dillon Honor Award





## ***French Honor Society***

The French National Honor Society had a slow start this year. Election of officers was not held until almost a third of the way through the school year. However, once elections were held, meetings were scheduled soon after. In February, both the French and Spanish Honor Societies were able to get together to have a dinner in which both Spanish and French specialties were served. It was quite a success with the majority of students in each society participating in the event on a Wednesday night.

First row (Left to right): Luc Sarophim, Matthew Griffin, Matthew Heaney (Vice President), Katelyn McNeil (President), Suzanne Lynch, Elaine Shapland (Treasurer) Second Row: Daniel Springer, Izzat Jarudi, Tara Herstin, Anissa Leon, Jesse Laudon, Anthony Chiariello, Matthew Lederhos, Michela Ferrantino Third Row: Gregory Larkin, Swapna Komakula, Chantal Menard, Lauren Urbanek, Kaitlin O'Connor, Emily Letourneau, Elizabeth Heneberry Fourth Row: Allison Small, Laura Schwartz (Secretary), Judith Miller, Lavinia Weizel, Noor-I-Sahr Khan, Kristin Small, Teresa Chiariello, Amy Killelea, Mrs. Rice (Faculty Advisor) Fifth Row: Polly Smith, Amy Baker, Michelle Murphy, Benjamin Wyler, Alison Scoble, Catherine Casolero, Susan Michelson



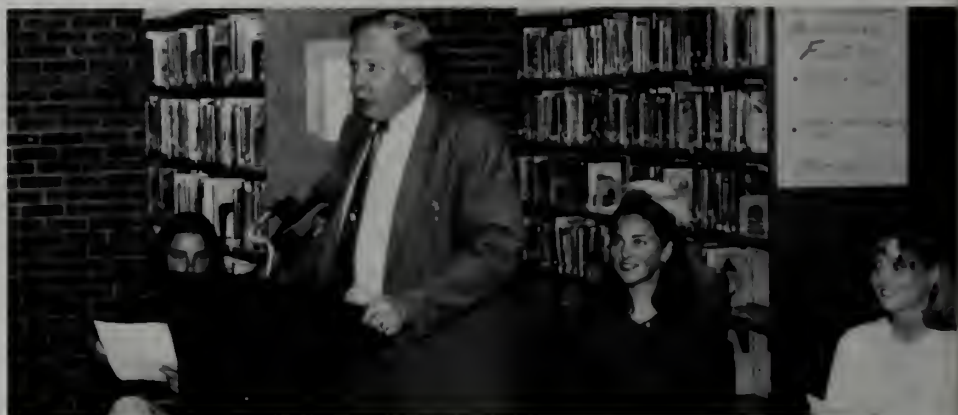
## *La Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica*

The purpose of La Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica is to recognize students who show outstanding achievement in the study of Spanish. This year we sponsored a dance with the Student Council and shared an evening of delicious French and Spanish dining with the French Honor Society. In addition, as a fund raiser we sold ice cream cones during lunch once a month. This was very popular with the students.

Fourteen new members were inducted into La Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica in October: Nicholas Baldassari, Katherine Dunn, Brian Greenberg, Amy Henes, Charles Henes, Caitlin Johnson, Jorie Kelly, Krystal Law, Chantal Menard, Edward Naim, Kaitlin O'Connor, Sara Onderdonk, Andrea Santilli, and Lauren Urbanek. Felicitaciones a los buenos estudiantes.



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Mr. James Ash, speaker







## Legislative Council

The Legislative Council, under the leadership of Co-moderators Tony Clapsis and Mr. Thomas Brown, experienced a very successful year. Under the WHS Constitution, the Council has the right to legislate on matters that it believes would help the school environment. It is a body composed of faculty, students, community members, as well as an administrative representative. The Legislative Council is very unique in the public school setting, as only a handful of other student governments in the Commonwealth have the powers that Westwood students hold. A number of new laws were created this year, including a law to aid in the process of bringing friends to school dances, a revamping of the school's policy to-

wards smoking, as well as the new SIGS policy, which gives students back their free periods. Through the Community Meeting, the Council also sought to deal with some very controversial issues, those of sexual harassment and gender discrimination. As a result of these discussions, students received a greater awareness of how these issues are affecting them within the school environment. Also, the Council adopted a new harassment policy for the high school. By giving students the power to legislate and to make laws, the Legislative Council provides students a method by which they can effect real social and political change within the school environment.

First Row: (L to R): Lavinia Weisel, Catherine Coy, Antonios Clapsis (Moderator), Mr. Thomas Brown (Moderator), William McDonough, Daniel Springer, Al Barner Second Row: Mrs. Carol Rosengarten, Brett Boscho, Jesse Laufer, Steven Martisaukas, Parsia Koleini, Andrew Patterson, Luc Saroufim, Fannon, Dr. Terrence Earls Third Row: Matthew Lang, Carl Fierimonte, Ben Greenberg, Izzat Jarudi, Edward Naim, Amy Henes

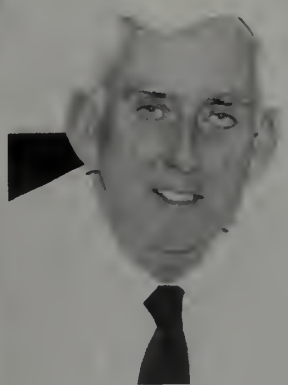


## Judicial Council

The Judicial Council is the third branch of our government system. We function as the appellate body for those who feel that they have been treated in a manner contrary to our Constitution. We hear cases and then make a decision based on the facts, much like the Supreme Court. We had a great year. Two cases were brought before us this year; we were happy that the students used the Council appropriately. This year to

promote awareness of the Judicial Council, we constructed an information board. It was displayed in the front lobby on the main bulletin board. We also helped create the governance news letter which informed the student body, as well as the faculty, of what was going on with the different branches of the governance system. We are looking forward to another successful year.

First Row (L to R): Mrs. Linda Hanlon (Secretary), Miss Emily Parks, Mrs. Su-Bycoff, Katherine Tobin (Co-moderator), Mr. Brendan Dillon (Co-moderator), Jorrie Kelly, Ariel Cecalla Second Row: Jason Blume, Abigail Fine, Mr. Jey Fischler, Nathan Weinstein, Michael Ferrantino



## Executive Branch

The Executive Branch of Westwood High School consists of the Principal and Assistant Principal, who exercise the powers to assume the responsibilities, including disciplinary actions, normally associated with their respective job descriptions. The Principal is considered to be the Chief Executive and imple-

ments the policies and rules of the School Committee, the Central Administration, the Legislative Council, and the decisions of the Judicial Council. The Chief Executive also has the power to amend any decisions that he deems unreasonable or inconsistent with the Constitution's policies.



# Student Advisory Board

Under the leadership of President Antonios Clapsis and Faculty Advisor Frances Petrakos, the Student Advisory Board experienced a year of tremendous success. In addition to sending delegates to the Regional Student Advisory Council in Malden, and to Student Government Day at the State House, the Student Advisory Board was very active within the school community. Its Social Awareness Week held in March was a culmination of a year's worth of hard work and effort.

Social Awareness Week began on Friday March 6 with speaker Thomas G. Penichter, Associate Director of MVP Strategies, who spoke about the Myth of Masculinity. Students left his presentation with a greater awareness of violence towards women and how they can contribute towards resolving such issues by eliminating common derogatory language and behavior.

March 9th brought an informative and entertaining presentation on Drugs and Alcohol by Pancho Brown. As a past gang leader, drug addict, and criminal, Brown was able to provide students with insight that few can. And in a testimony to how well taken he was, Brown averaged a 4.9 out of a 5.0 in a survey conducted of the student body after the presentations.

Cindy O'Brien, a member of the AIDS Action Committee and a person with AIDS, treated students to yet another superb presentation. Rather than addressing the medical aspects of the AIDS virus, O'Brien

talked about decisions and actions that led to her infection. Her heart-wrenching story left students truly touched.

On March 12th Mr. Steve Camara addressed gay and lesbian issues. Camara, as well as two high school students from Barnstable High School, spoke courageously to students about their experiences. Both students had endured severe physical and verbal abuse and had suffered tremendous emotional pain, as one of the students was even driven to drugs and attempted suicide. Again, it was the emotional personal histories, and the descriptions of how these issues really affected the speakers that had the most effect upon the student body.

Rebecca Manley, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Eating Disorder Association, was the final speaker on Friday March 13th. As well as focusing on eating disorders, Manley highlighted images and standards set by the media. To those seeking guidance Manley gave advice on how to help those with eating disorders, but to the majority of students she advised how to improve one's body image and overcome unrealistic expectations.

Having obtained a grant from the Westwood Educational Foundation to continue the program for the following year, the Student Advisory Board will continue to bring high-quality speakers to Westwood High School in its attempt to help the environment of the school.



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Luncheon meeting with Supt. Dr. Stipetic



Cindy O'Brien, Aids speaker



Tom Penichter, Myth of Masculinity



Pancho Brown. Drugs and Alcohol





Row (R to L): Margaret DiStasio, Heather Bennett, Kaitlin Rose (President), Erin Keyo (Vice President), Elaine Shapland (Secretary), Christopher Kellner (Treasurer), Alyssa Martin, Elizabeth Baker. Second Row: Sarah Collins, Conor Cashman, William Ryan, Elizabeth Conroy, Elizabeth Harris, Elizabeth Galar, Lindsay Turk, Mrs. Gail Hayes (Faculty Advisor). Third Row: David Santopietro, Jonathan Dick, Amin Wyler, Ryan Scales, Jessica Turk, Ariel Hoch, Christopher Kim.

# Student Council

As the school year came to a close, Student Council welcomed the warm weather with its annual week of Spring Fling. The week started off with students and faculty jamming to music in the cafeteria provided by our DJ Cafe. The pep rally followed with representatives from winter and spring sports along with ever popular music by Mr. Guirleo and the pep band. Broom hockey provided a chance for the color war teams of gold, orange, and blue to go at it head to head with their brooms. Did anyone go home without a broken, cracked, or crushed broom? The treasure hunt tested wits as well as brains. While one player searched for the colored eggs hidden in the courtyard, the other player tried to answer trivia questions about WHS, such as "What day do the lunch ladies serve the McRib?" Spring Fling Week this year also welcomed the return of a favorite event, the fireman's foam. Although it was a little messy, we had lot of fun! Finally, the week concluded with a Thursday night dance featuring the Mr. Westwood High contest. Joe Vinci and Chip Fiermonte tried to claim the Mr. WHS title by serenading Mrs. Hayes, while "Heaney and Sweeny" performed their version of the Blues Brothers. Nice try, guys! However, apparently no one could top the human garbage disposal routine performed by Andrew Patterson and Chris Wolf. Congratulations, guys! Thanks for a great Spring Fling.

As the seniors on Student Council graduate, we would like to thank everyone that helped to make this year so successful. Through all our pep rallies, dances, homecoming week, parade of costumes, tattoo artists, and Spring Fling, I think we succeeded in making this year more enjoyable for everyone. A special thanks to Mrs. Gail Hayes, our advisor, who made all of our events and activities possible. We couldn't do it without you, Mrs. Hayes! Finally, good luck to next year's Student Council- I'm sure you'll all keep up the tradition and have a great time next year. We had a blast this year!



Mr. WHS contestants



The Tree of Giving by Student Council and Student Advisory Board



# Mentors

The Mentor Program is an opportunity for high school students who live in Westwood to volunteer their time to teach and act as role models for children in their community. In the past year juniors and seniors volunteered two Fridays every month at the Teen Center at Thurston. The Mentors were responsible for supervising the gym and dance areas, selling candy and soda, as well as for acting as responsible role models for the seventh and eighth graders at Thurston Middle School. Mentors also volunteered for the Friends Network, which is a Big Brother/Big Sister type program that matches high school volunteers with elementary school children. Mentors met with their little friends for an hour every Thursday from November through May. Through the Body Safety Theatre program, Mentors taught third graders how to keep their bodies safe. Fourteen volunteers rehearsed skits from February to May in order to prepare for their final performances in May. Mentors who also volunteered for the Disability Awareness Program assisted in teaching second graders awareness of blindness, deafness, physical challenges, and mental retardation. Many students also volunteered at the South Norfolk Association for Retarded Citizens, where they were able to experience many different opportunities to work with retarded and/or autistic children and young adults in Westwood. Thank you to all the Mentors who volunteered their time this year.



Youth Commission (Clockwise): David Santopietro, Dr. Terrence Earls, Will McDonough, Laura Schwartz, Lauren Keefe



## SENIORS

First Row (L to R): Maura Dalton, Kara Clifford, Melissa Cosgrove, William McDonough, Judith M. Heather Bennett, Jorie Kelly, Heather Daly, Meredith Chace, Caitlin McCarthy. Second Row: Antonio Clapsis, Elizabeth Baker, Sara Fannon, Jaclyn McHugh, Alyssa Martin, Kristen Fay, Swapna Koma, Dawn Beesley, Jessica Caruso, Andre Steward. Third Row: Kevin O'Brien, Jill McCusker, Laura Schwab, Joseph Bender, Jacqueline Sullivan, Katherine Tobin, Christine Crede, Kaitlin Rose, Erin Keyo, Suz Lynch, Katelyn McNeil, Mary McIntyre. Fourth Row: Edward Connely, Carl Fierimonte, Jason H. Colin Longval, Dennis Lovett, Brian Glennon, Elizabeth Kehoe, Christopher Kellner.



## JUNIORS

First Row (L to R): Diana Deluca, George Awde, Katherine Koteles, Arreen Andrew, Rachel Stoddard, Jill O'Brien. Second Row: Spencer Brennen, Andrea Santilli, Elizabeth Harris, Meghan Holden, Sarah Collins, Elizabeth Coppa, Michael Ahigian, Jonna Morrison, Jennifer Choe, Jacqueline Jordan, Daniel Springer. Third Row: Jason Blume, William Sheehan, Kathleen Connelly, Katherine Dunn, Kathryn Kenney, Kathryn Gallaher, Jennifer Pilalas, Jennifer Reagan, C. Johnson, John Santoro, Andre Steward. Fourth Row: Allison Small, Sandra Esselen, Jillian Ziedman, Karyn Ryan, L. Johnston, Jeffrey Giudici, Anthony Chiariello, Anissa Leon, Tina True, Thomas Doyle, David Santopietro, Steven M. Sauskas. Fifth Row: Charles Henes, Matthew Hillberg, Matthew Harrington, Eric Narciso, Evan Brent, Coleman Kelly, Michelle Jewel, Graham McKissock.





## Peer Counselors

The purpose of Peer Counselors is to teach students how to develop basic counselling skills and attitudes. The goal is to develop positive attitudes toward helping others and serving as positive role models for younger students. The main activities are to lead ninth grade discussion groups with topics ranging from peer pressure to accepting differences in others, as well as getting ready for mid-year exams. The student counselors also serve as tutors and work with students one-to-one with personal issues. Students in the group are seniors and juniors only and must be recommended by a member of the faculty and go through an application and interview process. Furthermore, a peer counselor must be willing to give up his or her free block for training sessions



### SENIORS

First Row (L to R): Kara Clifford, Melissa Cosgrove, Mrs. Carol Armstrong (Faculty SAdvisor), Yvette Hernandez, Erin Skrypek Second Row: Emily DiCenso, Antonios Clapsis, Colin Longval, Jessica Ziemian, Heather Daly, Heather Bennett, Meghan Harrington, Kristen Fay, Katelyn McNeil Third Row: Gregory Markin, Michael Feeley, Justin Bynum, Dawn Beesley, Bryan Glennon, Laura Petrous Fourth Row: Nancy Houle, Lauren Urbanek, Kaitlin O'Connor, Emily Letourneau, Lisa Rizoli, Emily Evans, Katherine Tobin, Erin Keyo, Sara Fannon, Elizabeth Baker, Alyssa Martin, Swapna Komakula, Gina Micourt Fifth Row: Jill McCusker, Laura Schwartz, Jacqueline Sullivan, Carl Fierimonte, Elizabeth Kehoe Jessica Caruso, Constantina Orphanos



### JUNIORS

First Row (L to R): John Santoro, Elizabeth Harris, Sarah Collins, Michael Barry, Mrs. Carol Armstrong (Faculty Advisor), Kathryn Kenney, Tina True, Melissa Ahigian Second Row: Eric Benson, Russell Doherty, Jennifer Choe, Jill O'Brien, Jacqueline Jordan, Rachel Suazo, Allison Small, Meghan Holden, Jessyca Gale, Michelle Jewell, Jennifer Reagan, Caitlin Johnson, Kathryn Gallaher Third Row: William Schroeder, Jason Blume, Chantal Menard, Joanne Wan, Catherine Coy, Katherine Koteles, Emily McKissock, Benjamin Wyler, Andrea Santilli, Nicole Delaney Fourth Row: Daniel Springer, Michael Galvin, Anthony Chiariello, Anissa Leon, Katherine Dunn, Karyn Ryan, Steven Martisaukas, Christopher Ryan, Jesse Laudon, David Santopietro Fifth Row: Rachel Stoddard, Lesley Johnston, Eric Narcisso, Evan Brent, Michael DiLalla, Charles Henes, Michael Ferrantino



## Climate Committee

The purpose of the Climate Committee is to survey, when directed by the Legislative Council, the school community in order to assess the desires and needs of its members. In addition, the committee creates projects with the intention of bringing the community members together and maintaining a positive attitude in the school. Examples of past projects include the all-school poster

contest with the theme of "Respect," the large "Treasure of Our World, Treasure Its People" mural, a world map identifying the origins of our community members, and color-coded seasonal sports calendars for the front lobby bulletin board. This year the climate committee, with the assistance of Ms. Betty McIntyre, directed and produced a video of the senior year of the Class of 1998.



Deborah Caruso, Ms. Betty McIntyre (Advisor), Christina Mortelliti

## Mock Trial

In only its second foray into interscholastic competition, the Mock Trial team performed like a well-oiled machine this year. With only nine members, we had our work cut out for us. We spent many a night, as well as February vacation, slaving away in Mrs. Staiti's room perfecting opening statements, closing statements, and countless lines of questioning. Our hard work paid off when we got to the courtroom. We performed brilliantly against the reigning state champions, losing to them by only two points. We held our own against another tough opponent, but again we lost by two points. Our third and final defeat was the hardest. We were excellent; however, the judge thought that he was judging an elocution competition instead of a mock trial competition, and we suffered a heart-breaking loss to a lesser team. We had a great year and we wish next year's team all the best of luck and a home-court advantage.



First Row (L to R): Katherine Casolaro, Kristin Small, Antonios Clapsis (Co-captain), Katherine Tobin (Co-captain), Alison Scoble, Leslie Harvey, Catherine Frieman Second Row: Praise Opara, Arielle Cecala, Maia Sharuk, Trust Opara, Edward Naim, M. Suleim Khan, Jason Poreda, Mrs. Joanne Staiti (Faculty Advisor)

## ELNA

ELNA stands for Education and Leadership Organization for a Non-violent Age. Students participate in seminars and projects generated by telecommunications. Elna gives students the opportunity to learn about current issues, to develop a sense of responsibility, and to take action in their school and community. Members have the opportunity to attend high school education and leadership conferences.



First Row (L to R): Elizabeth Gallagher, Catherine Coy, Amy Baker, Joanne Wan, Cait Johnson, Robin Burman, Jill O'Brien, Elizabeth Heneberry Second Row: Edward Naim, Jennifer Choe, Antonios Clapsis, Elizabeth Kehoe, Erin Keyo, Jacqueline Sullivan, Alyssa Martin Third Row: Mrs. Carol Gallagher (Faculty Advisor), Izzat Jarudi, Lesley Johnston, Ar Hoch, Jessica Turk, Polly Smith, Lindsay Turk, Krystal Law, Eileen Heneberry, Julian Goodfellow, Karen Martell





## SADD

The purpose of S.A.D.D. is to promote safety in areas of drinking and other destructive decisions. We started off the year by attending a conference in Norwood, where several other school representatives of S.A.D.D. joined us. We created skits to show the negative effects of drinking and driving. We exchanged other ideas for possible projects and had group discussions.

As the year went on, we effectively carried through a white-out day. The purpose of this was to show what it would be like to lose a close friend from a drunk-driving accident. Statistics show that every twenty minutes a person dies from a drunk-driving incident. To represent this we painted a person's face white every twenty minutes. The student represented a ghost and was not allowed to speak to anyone for the rest of the day.

We also had a slide show presentation with Mrs. Albert Lester as guest speaker. The slide show revealed pictures and incidents that were the result of drunk driving. Mrs. Lester was a very highly appreciated guest who touched the hearts of all. She talked about the death of her son Albert, a Westwood High graduate, who was killed by a drunk driver while riding his bicycle.

All in all, it was a successful year for S.A.D.D. We appreciated the help of everyone. A special thanks to Officer Paul Toland and Mrs. Linda Hanlon, our advisor.

First Row (L to R): Carl Fierimonte, Mrs. Linda Hanlon (Advisor), Laura Petrous, Joseph Vinci  
 Second Row: Christina Mortelliti, Judith Miller, Leah Sciaba, Kristen Fay, Melissa Cosgrove, Heather Bennett, Elaine Shapland, Meredith Chace, Deborah Caruso  
 Third Row: Erin Keyo, Christopher Wolf, Matthew Lang, Christine Crede, William McDonough, Matthew Heaney, Katelyn McNeil, Caitlin McCarthy  
 Fourth Row: Jaime Levinson, Katrina Quinn, Kaitlin O'Connor, Jessica Caruso, Laura Schwartz, Kara Clifford, Elizabeth Kehoe, Jorie Kelly  
 Fifth Row: Colin Longval, Christopher Kellner, Sarah Sadooghi, Zachary House, Constantina Orphanos



## Key Club

Key Club is a volunteer organization which encourages community service. Various volunteer opportunities are provided each meeting. Members of Key Club have volunteered on a regular basis at a number of places in the community including the Westwood Recreation Department, Norwood Hospital, Ellis Nursing Home, and others. Several members have also taken part in fund raising walks such as the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk in September, as well as the Walk for Hunger in May. Key Club arranged a canned food drive in December and raised money with the Pennies for the Pine Street Inn Program in April. Key Club has been a great success this year and we are hopeful that we will continue to help others.

First Row (L to R): Deepti Dronamraju, Jacqueline Jordan, Suzanne Lynch (Vice-Pres.), Erin Keyo (Pres.), Joanne Wan, Krystal Law  
 Missing: Kaitlin Rose (Sec.)  
 Second Row: Diana DeLuca, Laura Schwartz, Mary McIntyre, Elizabeth McDonough, Jennifer Mellor, Jennifer Choe  
 Third Row: Katelyn McNeil, Elaine Shapland, Allison Small, Kelly Delay, Karyn Ryan, Lisa Rioli, Kaitlin O'Connor  
 Fourth Row: Elizabeth Heneberry, Julianne Goodfellow, Elizabeth Gallagher, Rachel Sciaba, Sara McGowan, Lauren Perkins, Melissa Munroe, Jennifer Schwartz, Gretchen Chambers, Mrs. Ann Matteson (Advisor)



## Academic Decathlon

The Academic Decathlon, in its second year of existence since it was reinstituted at Westwood High School, experienced an enormously successful year. In his first year of leadership, Coach David Dore took the team to new heights. Academic Decathlon provides the students of Westwood High with the opportunity to compete with students from other schools in a competitive academic environment. There are two meets that are held each year, and students compete in one of six subject areas. Though Westwood had far less preparation time, they were able to put up stiff competition in both meets that they competed in, and were able to take home a number of medals. In the first meet, the

Wolverines went up against the toughest competition in the state. While their rivals had prepared for over a year through studying and field trips, Westwood had but a month to prepare. Despite the lack of preparation time, the Wolverines put up a strong fight and won a number of individual medals, in addition to a strong team showing. The second meet showcased the younger talent on the Wolverine squad, as a dynamic sophomore duo from Westwood stole the show. With the help of a very strong returning nucleus, and the expectation of even more people wanting to participate, the Academic Decathlon team is destined for even more medals and future success.



Front Row (L to R): Daniel Springer, Benjamin Wyler, Rachel Stoddard, Rachel Hart, Gregory Larkin, Antonios Clapsis Second Row: Michael Ferrantino, Jesse Laudon, Sarah Collins, Steve Martisaukas, Krystal Law, Ar Henes, Edward Naim

## No Parentheses

Each year *No Parentheses* produces a magazine of students' prose, poetry, and artwork. Getting submissions from fellow classmates is always our most difficult task. Manuscripts come in for months at a slow trickle, only to arrive in floods as we approach the deadline! Our small group of members works hard to complete the typing, proofreading, and layout of the final product before the Class Day deadline, this year June 4th. This year's mad scramble for artwork

during May was not unusual. We advertised a contest for the best prose or poetry, offering prizes up to thirty-five dollars. Posters went up all over the school with colorful eye-catching messages. We arrived at the short Wednesday meetings with no idea of what to expect to see and edit. The final product turned out to be a carefully selected and thoughtful combination of talent. Congratulations to all contributors and best wishes for your future endeavors.



Front Row (L to R): Nancy Houle, Emily Letourneau, Emily Evans (Co-Editor), Iz. Jarudi (Co-Editor), Jason Poreda (Associate Editor), Donald Foster, David Purpura Second Row: Mrs. Jeryl Barraza (Faculty Advisor), Lisa Rizoli, Lauren Urbanek, Gweny Anderson, Katherine Koteles, Sean Hansen, Mrs. Gail Hayes (Faculty Advisor) Third Row: Rachel Sciaba, Deepti Dronamraju, Kaitlin O'Connor, Lesley Johnston, Susan Michelson, Kristin Small, Leslie Harvey.

## Walking Octopus

In its second year of existence, the *Walking Octopus* flourished under the leadership of advisors Ms. Kristina Caulfield and Mr. James Strancel. The *Octopus* doubled both the number of issues it published from the year before (4) as well as the length of every issue (8 pages). While some of its issues may have sparked some controversy (i.e. skiing), the *Octopus* provided the students of WHS a very loud and very local method of expressing their feelings and beliefs both within the school and the town community. . . With a substantial grant from the Westwood Educational Foundation, the *Octopus* will at long last be able to transform itself into a fully independent entity in the coming year. Whereas the *Octopus* published its first two years under the auspices of the Westwood Press, it will now obtain its own publisher so as to serve better the students of Westwood High School. And with a vigorous young staff eager to bring the students of WHS the real news in the school, the future of the *Walking Octopus* is truly very bright



Front Row (L to R): Jason Heath (Entertainment Editor), Will McDonough (Assistant Editor), Antonios Clapsis (Editor-in-Chief), Zak House (Sports Editor), Colin Longval (Business Editor), David Purpura, Jessica Ziemian (Assistant Editor) Second Row: Edward Naim, Catherine Frieman, S. Khan, Jaclyn McHugh, Kristen Fay, Jesse Laudon Third Row: Ms. Kristina Caulfield (Faculty Advisor), Jennifer Sullivan, Stephanie Sweeney, Lavinia Weizel, Sean Hansen, Andrew Patterson, Rachel Stoddard, Lesley Johnston, Abby Onderdonk, Mr. James Strancel (Faculty Advisor) Fourth Row: Emily Evans, Polly Smith, Lindsay Turk, Amy Henes, Ariel Hoch, Krystal Law, Robyn Burman, Jessica Turk





st Row (L TO R): Kelly Delay, Elizabeth Heneberry, James O'Neil (Captain), Mrs. Christine Relleva (Advisor), Jaclyn McHugh (Captain), Amy Henes, Izzat Jarudi Second Row: Brian Greenberg, Cory Fazio, Edward Naim, Krystal Law, Rachel Jung, Maia aruk, Seth Molloy

## Math Team

The purpose of the Math Team was to advance student mathematical knowledge by solving problems both as individuals and as a team. One Thursday a month, the team would travel to a neighboring high school. Upon arrival at the school, we feasted on various snacks and beverages, while getting ready for the individual rounds. Here we would square off against the *largest math brains* in our division. The meet would be split up into six rounds, each containing three questions pertaining to the specified topic. Rounds one through five were done individually. Round one was arithmetic; round two, algebra; round three, geometry; round four, Algebra II and round five, advanced topics. Lastly, round six was the team round, where the starting ten participants split up into our two groups. The category of the team round changed every meet.

The team made a noticeable improvement from last year. We finished in the middle of the pack in our league. This was due largely to Mrs. Relleva's rigorous practices held on the Tuesday before a meet. Everyone had fun, especially those who enjoyed being challenged mathematically. The team is looking forward to continued improvement next year.



st Row (L to R): Manuel Avellan, Donald Foster, Andrew Prout (Pres.), Jason Poreda (Vice-Pres.), Cory Fazio (Sec.), David Purpura, Izzat Jarudi Second Row: Mrs. Mary Furber (Advisor), Christopher Kelly, Trust Opara, Joaquin Avellan, Issac Kao, Thomas Koteles, James Patterson, Charles Henes, James O'Neil, M. Suleiman Khan, Timothy Kahlert. Missing: Andrew Lucas (Games Master).

## Computer Club

The Computer Club was founded in November, 1996, by Andrew Prout. It picked up members quickly and soon it was one of the largest afterschool clubs. The Computer Club met every Tuesday after school in Room 20, Mrs. Furber's computer lab. The members relaxed and competed in many complex computer games. It was a welcome distraction to the stresses of school. The club was open to all and even some middle school students attended regularly. We also had some WHS graduates come back for a meeting during their spring break. To join this club one didn't have to know too much about computers. People from all skills levels attended with comfort as games and teams were arranged taking skill levels into account; therefore, the games were a lot of fun for everyone. There were four officers of the Computer Club: Andrew Prout (Pres.), Jason Poreda (Vice-Pres.), Andrew Lucas (Games Master), Cory Fazio (Sec.). This year's favorite games were Team Fortress Quake, War Craft II and Star Craft. Members often requested the addition of new games, which the officers tried to do.



st Row (L to R): Amy Henes, Ariel Hoch, Colleen Glennon, Christopher Kellner, Stephanie Praino, Abby Killelea, Emily McKissock, Swapna Komakula, Thomas Koteles Second Row: M. Suleiman Khan, Timothy Kahlert, Izzat Jarudi (Captain), David Purpura (Captain), Andrew Prout, Jason Poreda, Jonathan Murphy

## Chess Team

The purpose of the Chess Club was to provide students all year with a relaxed atmosphere where they could find ready chess teachers or opponents at their level of play. There was always an abundant supply of candy to sustain a player while he concentrated on humbling the number one player. If one didn't feel like playing a full game, he could play speed chess or try one of Mr. Dillon's puzzles. This year the club expanded from about ten to fifteen players who just came every week to enjoy a game or two. Other more ambitious players could challenge for a spot on the chess team which competed with other high schools in the area. Next year, we plan to set up a schoolwide chess tournament to encourage others to join and maybe recruit some new talent for the team.

The team finished fourth in the league this season with a record of six wins, three losses and two draws. At the annual individual tournament, four players from Westwood finished in the top fifteen, including fourth place where freshman Jonathan Murphy upset one of the favorites to win the competition. Although we lost a strong player at rank five, senior Tim Kahlert, our team is young and in a few years could be contending for first place.



## Drama Club

The purpose of the Drama Club is for all students who enjoy drama to meet together and share their ideas on the subject, learn more about their common interests and to have fun creating characters and portraying them to an audience. This year the Drama Club performed three times. First, in the fall, students worked hard putting together an After Dinner Theatre production for their friends and family. The officers and Mrs. Kelsch put together a show consist-

ing of three bedtime stories with a twist. Later in the year the students traveled to the elementary schools to perform the Kids on the Block puppet program. Lastly, the Drama Club performed in the Encounter with the Arts. They performed a piece called "You've Got to Have Friends." This production was put together by Mrs. Kelsch and consisted of famous quotes about friendship. All in all, the Drama Club had a fantastic year.



First Row (L to R): Casey Ristaino (Pres.), Lesley Johnston (Vice-Pres.), Diana Luca (Co-Sec.), Kelly Delay (Co-Sec.), Katherine Tobin, Sara McGowan Sec Row: Jonathan Dick, Daniel Springer, Kristin Small, Sahr Khan, David Purp Mrs. Stephanie Kelsch (Advisor) Third Row: Katherine Casolaro, Lesley Har Susan Michélsen, Aamina Akram.

## Kids On The Block

The purpose of the Kids on the Block puppet program is to teach kindergarten and first grade students about disability awareness. With the help of four hand puppets, the Drama Club members act out scenes that help to portray what it is like to be disabled. The four puppets are Brenda, Renaldo, Mark, and Melody. Mark has cerebral palsy and Renaldo is blind. The other two characters appear to be curious children. Brenda and Melody ask questions of Mark and Renaldo that will help kindergartners understand that children with disabilities are as normal as

any other child. The involved high school students begin practicing in December without the puppets so that lines can be memorized and characters can be developed. After the winter break, the puppets join the practices in order to help the actors get familiar and comfortable with the puppets. Around the end of March, the high school students went to the Deerfield School to present the scenes. The students responded enthusiastically because they thoroughly enjoyed the performance, and the high school students enjoyed it even more.



James Nasman and Kelly Delay



Casey Ristaino and Lesley Johnston



Katherine Casalaro and Diana DeLuca





First Row (L to R): Katherine Casolaro, Sarah Collins, Meghan Holden, Lauren Heffell, Meredith Chace, Jason Poreda Second Row: Tome Andrade, Sara McGowan, Sahr Khan, Alison Scoble, Ara Yarian, Catherine Frieman, Mrs. Joanne Staiti (Advisor), Matthew Heaney (Moderator), Kately McNeil.

## Student Advocates

Student Advocates are peers who have been trained to help students through the Judicial Process. Students may appeal disciplinary decisions if they feel they have been treated unfairly and their constitutional rights have been violated. Students are encour-

aged to have an advocate who is familiar with the judicial process and can help the student present his or her case. Seniors who were active this year include Meredith Chace, Matthew Heaney and Katelyn McNeil. Several appeals were heard this year.



First Row (L to R): Meghan Radden, Christopher Roach, Paolo Narrero, Michael Thompson, Elizabeth Coppa, Yvette Hernandez, Valerie Cenat Second Row: Douglas Heffell, Anthony Maione, Joanne Wan, Andre Steward, Rachel Suazo, Owen Anderson, George Awde, Arreen Anderson, Mrs. Sheryl Goodloe (Advisor) Third Row: Mr. James Ash (Advisor), Abby Onderdonk, Rachel Sciaba, Annette Rodriguez, Gina Micourt, Christopher Wolf, Katherine Koteles, Tome Andrade, Joanne McCarthy, Erika May.

## Unity

Unity is a group focusing on issues relating to diversity, multiculturalism, and racism. This year we met every Tuesday during lunch to have our student-driven informal discussions. We also attended the fourth Team Harmony event at the Fleet Center in December and sponsored a dance in April. Attendance continues to grow, and we hope to expand our influence

throughout the entire school.

Spectrum was a new group formed this year. Our goal is to widen Westwood High School's exposure to issues concerning people of alternative lifestyles and to promote tolerance through education. The group is open to all students, and no assumptions are made about any member's sexual orientation or lifestyle.



First Row: Jennifer Reagan, Jill O'Brien, Jennifer Choe, Jacqueline Jordan, Caitlin Johnson, Meredith Chace, Matthew Lang Second Row: Suleiman Khan, Joseph Bender, Amy Baker, Sahr Khan, Robyn Burman, Sara McGowan, Catherine Frieman, Ara Yarian, Mrs. Joanne Staiti (Advisor).

## Ecolibrium

Ecolibrium, led by Mrs. Joanne Staiti, Jackie Jordan, and Jen Choe, encourages students to get involved with the environment through the school.

Ecolibrium is in charge of running the school's recycling program. The club provided recycling boxes in each classroom, and teachers, as well as students, were encouraged to recycle.

This year the club started a new project with Ms. DePres and Ms. Kaiser. The art department created a sculpture garden for the lower courtyard. Ecolibrium's purpose was to focus on cleaning up and

landscaping the area by next spring.

There is a great amount of conversation land in and around Lyman's Pond. An endangered species of birds, the Great Blue Heron, has made Lyman's Pond their home. This past winter people have come close to disrupting the herons. Ecolibrium is doing its best to keep that land protected.

The club has many new ideas for projects and fieldtrips for next year. Ecolibrium is also looking for new members so the club can be more productive next year.

## Site Council

The Site Council is an advisory committee to the principal. It is mandated by state law that every school has one, each one consisting of the school's principal, community members, as well as teacher, student and parent representatives. The Site Council met monthly to review and advise on all high school related issues.

Site Council discussed and made recommendations for a variety of topics, ranging from the school schedule for next year, to state and

national testing results, to the need for handicap parking spaces by the track. At times, the high school Site Council also met with the councils of the other schools in the community. Issues such as the school budget and needed classroom space were discussed.

Our teacher representatives were Ms. Susan Bycoff, Mr. Brendan Dillon, Mr. Peter Geary, and Ms. Emily Parks. Student representatives were Tony Clapsis, Tome Andrade, and Krystal Law



L to R: Tony Clapsis, Krystal Law, Tome Andrade

## Student Government Day

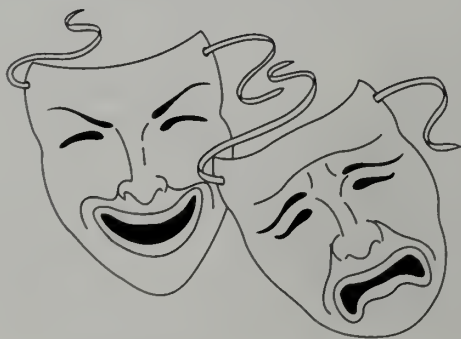
Each year two students from each school system in the state are asked to attend Massachusetts Student Government Day. This year was the 51st Annual Student Government Day. Student Government Day is a nationwide program in which top students and leaders from high schools get together to learn about government and participate in a mock legislature where bills are proposed and voted upon. These bills are then submitted to the Massachusetts Teachers Association for consideration of adoption into the state's

laws. This year Tony Clapsis and Will McDonough were our representatives. They learned a lot about how our legislators' days are filled with a variety of responsibilities. From researching legislation to drafting bills and working deals, from attending public hearings to debating the issues on the House floor, a great deal goes on before a final vote. The students learned a lot and enjoyed the chance to get involved in the process and learn about all that goes on at Beacon Hill



L to R: Tony Clapsis, Will McDonough.

## Lab Theatre



First Row (L to R): Casey Ristaino, Gina Servello, Leah Sciaba, Jennifer Pilala, Jennifer Reagan, Elizabeth Coppa Second Row: Jaime Levinson, Rachel Stordard, Swapna Komakula, Kelly Delay, Diana DeLuca, Lesley Johnston, Judit Miller Third Row: David Santopietro, Christine DiStasio, Erin Skrypek, Matthew Heaney, John Santoro, Anthony Mancuso, Mr. Jay Muldoon (Advisor).





L to R: Andy Patterson, Katherine Tobin, Tony Clapsis, Will McDonough

## Boys' & Girls' State

Every June one representative from Westwood High School gets the invaluable opportunity to attend Massachusetts Girls' State. Thanks to Mrs. MacQueen, I was able to attend Girls' State last year. During my one week stay at Mount Holyoke College, I learned about government by getting involved in it. Organized into cities and towns, girls from all over the state ran the state government. We campaigned for office within our city, as well as

the state. Once elected to office, we discussed bills and held votes. However, Girls' State wasn't all business as we also had ice cream socials and city dance parties. Girls' State was a great experience for me. - Cady Tobin

Andy Patterson, Tony Clapsis, and Will McDonough were the representatives to Boys' State, which was held at Westfield State. Similar activities took place



First Row: Antonios Clapsis Second Row: Mrs. Linda Hanlon (Advisor), Sara Bernstein, Jessyca Gale, Elizabeth Harris, Elizabeth Coppa, Jaclyn McHugh, Lindsay Turk, Amy Lanning Third Row: Anissa Leon, Chantal Menard, Kristina Liebrock, Elizabeth Conroy, Tina True, Meghan Holden, Kathleen Conolly, Christine Crede Fourth Row: Elizabeth Gallagher, Polly Smith, Ariel Hoch, Mary Jane Guthrie, Jessica Turk.

## Peer Educators

Westwood High School's Peer Educators, supervised by Mrs. Linda Hanlon, is made up of sophomores, juniors and seniors who are interested in instructing younger students. After undergoing training themselves, these students create, implement

and present lessons to the seventh grade class on a variety of topics that would be interesting and relevant to them. The seventh grade students always looked forward to visits by the Peer Educators



First Row (L to R): Elaine Shapland, Caitlin McCarthy, Emily Evans Second Row: Gregory Larkin, Antonios Clapsis, Timothy Kahlert, Matthew Heaney.

## Commended Students

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an annual academic competition for recognition and college undergraduate awards. The Merit Program is conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, a non-profit organization that was established in 1955. In the Class of

1998, seven students earned Commended recognition. Commended Students are named on the basis of a nationally applied Selection Index score earned on the PSAT/NMSQT examination. For this class, the cut-off score was 199 out of a possible 240.

# GREEN YEARS 1998 STAFF



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Putting a yearbook together is a difficult job and creating Green Years 1998 was a long, difficult, yet gratifying project. We started working on the yearbook early in the fall, meeting every week throughout the year and slowly began to see the book come together in bits and pieces. However, the job was not completely done by the end of the year and some of us worked on it during the first few weeks of the summer. Little by little, it came together and at last it was done. We hope you like it. We, the staff, believe it is truly a reflection of Westwood High School.

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*Give It Your Best Shot*



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FOR *Best*  
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# Victors of Tri-Valley League

## FOOTBALL

For a supposed "down" year, our record proved opposite. From the beginning, we started to prove people wrong. We beat a Division II team, Lynn Classical, 33-0. We were 3-0 entering our Ashland game, when we were upset by a scrappy Ashland club. This was our first speed bump on the road to the Super Bowl. We then rebounded with three straight wins. Then there was the riot/game against Boston Latin. After being jumped by five Latin players, Tim Grueter was ejected, leaving a big hole in our defense, and resulting in our second loss of the season. Nevertheless, we won our last two games earning our second straight Super-Bowl berth. In the bowl game, we were matched with 11-0 powerhouse Martha's Vineyard (Purple People Eaters). After one half of grinding on the gridiron, and a 6-6 score, Vineyard proved to be too powerful in the second half, leaving us with a loss. However, we were still victors of the Tri-Valley-League.

P.S. I hope the girls b/ball team is happy.

**MEMORIES:** Twin Riddlers; Yah, the geese have been here; Tim "Peacekeeper" Grueter; Full moon practice; B\*@!/? Hits on Murray; Nail; "God will get ya!!"; our good fields; "All me!!"; Kamikazies; Cake; Ride the lightning; All you can beat; Kahuna; Snickers; "Game on!!"; roid rage; Sweeney's speech difficulties; Caruso your sis . . . . .; Family Reunion; Left Knee Club; Billy's speed; Adidas; Stanley; Adirondack

### CREATIVE AWARDS:

Hardest Hitter: Matt LeVangie  
Most Intimidating: Ryan Ellis  
Best Breath: Tome Andrade  
Best Cheerleaders in the League: Westwood  
Best stamina: Mike Shemin  
Most Likely to Have Spy Tech: Will McDonough  
Best Apologies: Parsia Khomeni  
Rodger's Award: Matt Lang

**BEQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM:**



The ability to decipher Coach Scully's speeches and to continue the tradition of B\*@?! Hits.

P.S. Beware the girls' soccer team

### MOST MEMORABLE GAME:

The test of our season had arrived. Holliston came out at us looking to revenge their last two losses with a combined score of 126-12. They came at us with a dynamic defense, complimented by a stellar offense. After 4 hard fought quarters of smash-mouth football, we prevailed. We squeaked out a 21-0 victory, with the defense not allowing a single first down and -36 in total yards for the game.

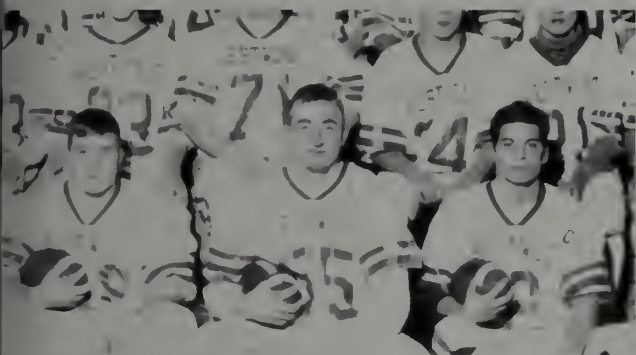
**CO-MVP:** Chris Kellner, Joe Vinci

**SPORTSMANSHIP:** Chip Feirmonte

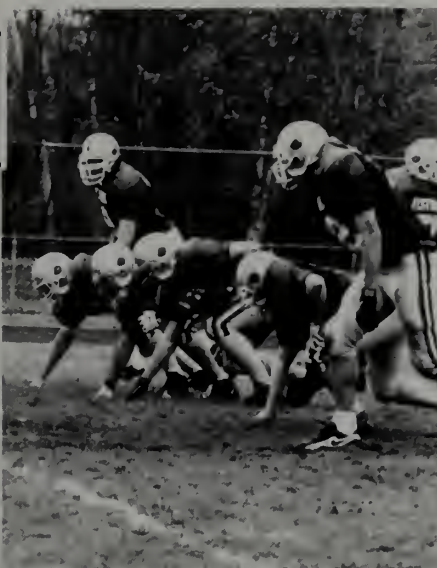
**LEAGUE ALL-STARS:** Joe Vinci, Chris Kellner, Ben Sweeney, Matt Heaney, Tim Grueter







Captains Fierimonte, Vinci, House



## STANDOUTS



Thanks to Matt LeVangie's devastating hits and blocks on opposing defenders, Chris Kellner was able to go for numerous long runs. He put the fear of God into defensive backs. On top of it all, he was "THE BEST" receiver in the state.



Will McDonough was the fearless leader of the scrub-D. He had the uncanny ability to predict the 1st offense's plays. Rumor had it that Will used spy-tech.



Tome Andrade's secret weapon was his breath. He would level opponents with his sweet smelling breath. In the offseason Tome can be found working hard as a matador in the bull rings.



Front Row (L to R): Mike Jurovaty, Jesse Murray, Paul Mancuso, Joe Vinci, Chip Fiermonite, Zak House, Matt Lang, Will McDonough, Chris Mastaj, Dave Johnson Second Row: John McMahon, Pete Kellner, Evan Yarian, Tim Greuter, Joey Fierimonte, Spencer Brennan, Matt Heaney, Ben Sweeney, Jay Blume, Matt LeVangie, John Pappas, Chris Lambert, Steve Mullen Third Row: Parsia Khomeni, Peter Zoomar, Nick Goebeler, Jeff Piersons, Chris Kellner, Chris Burke, Ryan Ellis, Chris Mullen, Jay Lambert, Seamus Gallagher, Chris Gallagher, Dave Kellner, Mike Shemin, Chris McIntyre, Andre Stewart, John Bateman, Matt Caruso, Tim Farren, Buck Pendergast, Billy Ryan

## WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS		Opp.	
33	Lynn Classical	0	
18	Hopkinton	0	
37	Dover	6	
6	Ashland	26	
18	Millis	6	
3	Medway	0	
28	Medfield	0	
15	Boston Latin	20	
17	Bellingham	4	
21	Holliston	0	



# Best In Ten

## FIELD HOCKEY

In attempt to reach our goal of state tournament, we started our season in the middle of the winter by joining a league in Milford. After several fun and successful Sunday night games, the bubble collapsed, cutting our season short. Then the summer came and we packed our bags for Westfield State. After a very hot and exhausting week, with terrible food, we were all excited to come home. At the beginning of double sessions we were all excited about our chances to win several games and achieve our goal of a state tournament berth. After a hard week of double sessions, we finally started our season. Unfortunately, we had a rather slow start with several games against very good Tri-Valley league teams. We improved throughout the season with two key victories over Dover/Sherborn and finally a victory over our arch rivals, Medway; an interesting game that ended with a cake fight! Our hard work paid off when we finally scored against Holliston (the future state champs)! Our season ended with a great 4-0 win, improving our win record to four, the best in Westwood High School Field Hockey in over ten years!

### MEMORIES:

Kazim Kazam . . . spit hole in goal, diving drills-injuries, Prodigy, G.I. Jane, inappropriate bus ride songs, Melissa outfits, dirt clouds, piling under blankets after late season games, inspirational "words" and poetry, Saturday mornings-little kids.

### CREATIVE AWARDS:

"Second Goalie" Award - Swapna



The "Screen" Award - Cady  
The "Cheerleader" Award - Erin

The "Spitting" Award - Judy  
The "T-T" Award - Suzy  
The "G.I. Jane" Award - Melissa and Lauren

The "Day-Off" Award - Courtney

The "Am I Doing This Right?" Award - Elizabeth

The "Go Bayside" Award - Jessica

The "Always Injured" Award - Jill

The "Psycho Goalie" Award - Beth

The "Unidentified Player" Award - Killileas

### REQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM:

A field with no dirt piles (good luck finding one), a good warm-up tape, a lot of running, folders to keep all of Jo's handouts in, the ability to destory Medway (again), more broken records, a fun-filled and injury-free season, and above all, a first ever tournament berth.

### MOST MEMORABLE

### GAME:

Our second game against Medway. We had been waiting for revenge against them since last season, and it finally came in the form of a 1-0 Westwood win. As a added bonus, Medway was nice enough to share the cake with us!

M.V.P. - Suzy Lynch  
Unsung Hero - Allison Small

Sportsmanship - Erin Keyo  
League All-Stars - Suzy Lynch and Melissa Ahlgren





Front Row (L to R): Melissa Ahigian, Lauren Keefe, Jill O'Brien, Jessica Gale, Meg Henneberry  
 Second Row (L to R): Beth Henneberry, Suzy Lynch (Capt.), Judy Miller (Capt.), Elizabeth Coppa, Courtney Hazelton, Sara Herstein, Erin Keyo, Amanda Burke  
 Third Row (L to R): Allison Small, Robyn Burman, Cady Tobin, Swapna Komakula, Amy Kililea, Abby Kililea

## STANDOUTS



Erin Keyo, a great defenseman and the winner of the Sportsmanship Award, was one of our most enthusiastic and dependable players this year.



Swapna Komakula, our steady sweeper this year, also served as a backup goalie in many games. She was often forced to dive through piles of dirt to save a shot.



Cady Tobin was one of our two goalies this year. She was a crucial member of our team, always willing to roll around in the dirt and dive after any ball that came near her.

WHAT'S THE SCORE			
W	L	T	
4	11	3	





# A Tragic Finish

## Boys' Soccer

The 14-minute 2-mile marked the beginning of the 1997 boys' soccer season as it does every year. Everyone came to the double sessions. For some it was their first experience with a high school sport and the rigor of practice, for others it was the same old same old. At 8-10-2, the season was filled with interesting moments. At first the team struggled to come together but after a few weeks of practice, Westwood High's boys' soccer team finally became a unit. After a 2-game sweep of Medfield and a non-league victory over the island team to mark some of the season highlights, it came down to the final game of the season to decide a tournament berth. The defining moment of the season came against Division 2 Marlborough on the worst field in the state. The 3-1 loss decided for the first time in three years that Westwood would not be competing in the post-season. It was a tragic finish to one of the most fun-filled seasons on the Westwood High School's Boys' Soccer Team.

**MEMORIES:** Nantucket, Medfield, Toner's girlfriend, Alton's wife, Kyle, Samba, and Saturday morning practices

**CREATIVE AWARDS:**

Least Likely to be Valedictorian: Greg Larkin  
Smallest Ears: Chris Coy  
Cleanest: Brian Murphy  
Best Sense of Humor: Nate Weinstein  
Hardest Worker: Matt Harrington  
Largest Cranium: Ben Wyler

**BEQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S**

**TEAM:** The 1997 Seniors bequeath unto next year's team more past white things, the piece, the boneyard, and some grass seed.

**MOST MEMORABLE GAME:** 20 degree weather, 30mph winds, rain, fog, lights and Coy from 40 yards out. It could only be one thing: Nantucket

**MVP:** Matt Griffin

**UNSUNG HERO:** Brian Toner

**SPORTSMANSHIP:** Ben Wyler

**LEAGUE ALL-STARS:** Matt Griffin, Greg Larkin







## WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS	OPP.
2 Medfield	1
0 Hopkinton	1
0 Medway	1
0 Dover-Sherborne	1
5 Bellingham	0
2 Holliston	4
2 Millis	0
1 Ashland	2
3 Medfield	0
0 Hopkinton	0
0 Medway	2
1 Dover-Sherborne	4
6 Bellingham	0
0 Holliston	1
2 Millis	0
2 Ashland	2
3 Nantucket	1
1 Marlborough	2

Front Row (L to R): Kyle Burke, Colin Longval, Dave Santopietro, Ben Wyler, Mark Griffin, Chr Kim, Sean Lancey, Chris Coy, James Caruso Back Row: Gary Burke (Coach), Dan Springer, Nate Weinstein, Greg arkin (Captain), Matt Harrington, Matt Griffin (Captain), J.P. Mastaj, Brian Toner, Tom Koteles, Jamie Hanlon-Smith, Mike D'Aleo



# *"We Had Some Fun, But Missed By One"*

## GIRLS' SOCCER

Right from the beginning during Double Sessions, the Girls' Soccer team proved to have a lot of team spirit. With the help of bandanas, swords, and chanting, the short-long-shorts seemed to go by very quickly. Despite all of our enthusiasm, we got off to a slow start in the season because of our young team. Our loss of Stephanie Praino to a hip injury during the Archies game did not help us either. But we eventually won our first game against Bellingham, where we then started to come together, winning more games as the season progressed. We had many unfortunate encounters with ambulances, because of Kate-lyn's attacks. There were also some false accusations by some team at our school, but we held our ground and did not stoop to their level. Because we failed to tie a game and/or get one more point, we did not get into the tournament. However, we grew a lot together as a team, won some big games, and most importantly, had a lot of fun!

**MEMORIES:** Deep throat, Men In Black dance, Papa's, Bandanas and Swords with songs-Double Sessions, Freak Out, Crank It Up, cookies, Cheryl walking out on the field, Boogalow, "Klass", Green Pride, "Drooping"-or was it "draping"?, Red hot cheer, Barbie Girl, team detention, Steph's Party

### **BEQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM:**

To next year's team we would like to bequeath that you have another fun and successful season and hope that no false accusations come your way.



### **MOST MEMORABLE GAME:**

When we played Millis (at Millis). We won 1-0 with a goal scored by Cristen Butler. We were lucky because at the last second the ball hit the top of our cross bar and missed, so we won. We were so excited and hyper after that game because it was a night game on a Friday night of a dance at our school. So when the bus pulled up, we all ran in together screaming and requested our team song,

"Men In Black", to dance to. Eventually it was played and we all danced together to celebrate our victory.

**M.V.P.-** Meredith Chace  
**Unsung Hero-** Amy Henes  
**Sportsmanship-** Jackie Sullivan

**League All-Stars-** Heather Bennett, Meredith Chace, Mary McIntyre, Cristen Butler, Andrea Barr







Captains: Meredith Chace and Heather Bennett

## STANDOUTS



Mary McIntyre was definitely one of the toughest kids on the team. She always played hard and set a good example as a team leader.



Katelyn McNeil's playing can be characterized by her blazing speed. She was one of our most determined defense on the team.



Jackie Sullivan was a major part of our team's success. She has the best attitude and the most team spirit. She always puts in 100 percent effort, especially when defending in front of the net.



Front Row (L to R): Amy Henes, Kristen Liebrock, Anissa Leon, Andra Santilli, Katie Dunn, Cheryl Cullinane, Cristen Butler, Katie Coy Second Row (L to R): Stephanie Praino, Jackie Sullivan, Katelyn McNeil, Mary McIntyre, Nikki Delaney, Meredith Chace (Capt.), Heather Bennett (Capt.), Andrea Barr, Karyn Ryan, Katie Connelly, Mike Niles (Coach)

## WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS	OPP
0 Medfield	1
2 Archbishop Williams	3
1 Hopkinton	2
0 Dover-Sherborn	0
0 Medway	2
8 Bellingham	0
0 Holliston	4
1 Millis	0
2 Medfield	2
0 Hopkinton	3
2 Dover-Sherborn	1
0 Medway	1
7 Bellingham	0
0 Holliston	3
3 Millis	2
2 Ashland	1
2 Ashland	1

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7 - 8 - 2





# BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

Having lost its co-captains and top two runners to graduation, in addition to losing the third runner to a football defection (big deal, so he was their MVP, cross-country is still better), Coach Dick Hargreaves and the Wolverines knew this would be a rebuilding year. The team could not live up to the 6-1 record it had posted the previous three years, as they fell to 4-3. Though the losses to Holliston, Medfield, and Ashland were tough, the team always held together and had a good time. And with a stable of young runners getting yet another year under their belts, the Wolverines are poised to make themselves back into contenders next year.

**MEMORIES:** Papa Gino's "All you can eat", hitting on the Dedham girls, getting rejected by the Dedham girls. Halloween, stage, speed work, joke telling in Hyde park, daylight savings, that flower place we all had to be quiet for, and of course "pimp daddy" and his racing attire

## CREATIVE AWARDS:

Most Likely to Become a Janitor at UNC: Eric Benson  
Most Likely to Hit on the Opposing Girls' Teams: Mike Dilalla  
Least Likely to Break a Sweat: Chris Ryan

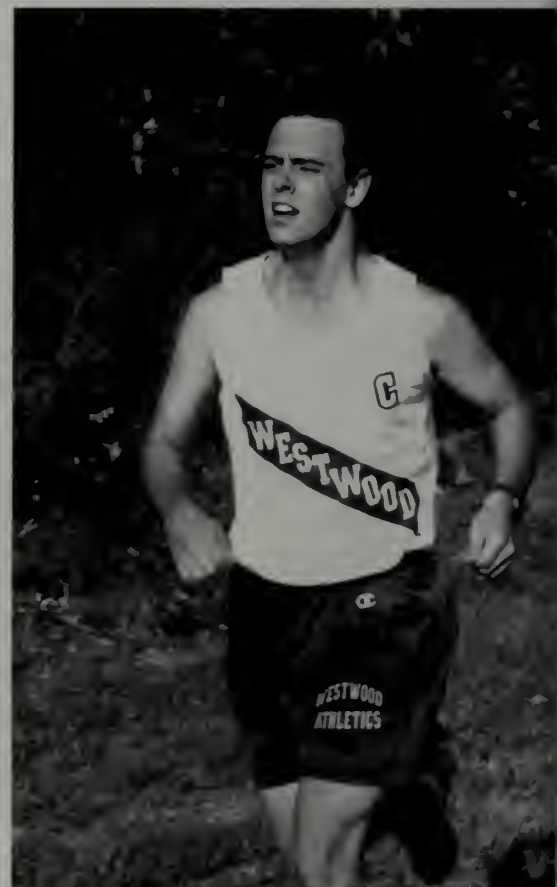
**BEQUEST TO NEXT YEARS TEAM:** A successful year and plenty of pasta and pizza, in addition to another good looking girls' team.

**MOST MEMORABLE MEET:** The state meet. It had rained the night before and most of that day. It was really muddy, but it was fun. The bus ride home was pretty raunchy but no one really cared because we had a good time. (In a close second was the Bellingham meet, in which Clapsis donned his afro and ran the entire race in honor of it being the last home meet)

**TEAM MVP:** Chris Ryan  
**UNSUNG HERO:** Charlie Henes  
**TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP:** Bill McHugh  
**LEAGUE ALL-STAR:** Chris Ryan



Front Row: Dave Beasley, Mark Cardarelli, Dave Brooks, Evan Brent, Chris Ryan, Eric Benson Second Row: D.J. Fedorchuck, Charlie Henes, Mike Dilalla, Brian Greenburg, Chris Deparolesa Back Row: Richard Hargreaves (Coach), Rob Dilalla, Bill McHugh, Brian Shaw (Captain), Chris Churri, Jeremy Lenzo, Tony Clapsis (Captain), Greg Marsh Not Pictured: Jim O'Neil



## WHAT'S THE

# SCORE

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4	3	0



# GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY



Captain Erin Skrypek and Coach R. Hargreaves



Front Row (L to R): Jonna Morrison, Georgie Lent, Jill Kahlert  
Second Row: Meredith Spinnato, Erin Skrypek (Capt.), Katie MacDonald, Abby Onderdonk



Everyone did a great job this year. We had a few new runners this year for a grand total of seven. That's the most we've had in a decade! Everyone contributed to the team and we had fun all the way through the heat and humidity to the freezing rain and snow.

**MEMORIES:** Our after-meet feasts on the bus, thanks to Abby; Running through the freezing rain at the league meet and still being numb three days later; Eating at Vinny Testa's when Georgie accidentally flung her fork and got salad dressing on the woman's hair behind her.

## CREATIVE AWARDS:

Most Likely to Get Mad: Katie MacDonald

Most Likely to Be Caught Talking to Boy's Team: Abby Onderdonk

Most Likely to Be Caught Brushing Her Hair: Jill Kahlert

## BEQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM:

Nicer weather and confidence.

## MOST MEMORABLE MEET:

League Meet- Even though it was pouring rain and it felt like it was below zero, everyone ran a great race. Erin placed second and everyone else ran near best times. We spent hours on the bus waiting to run, then we were outside for thirty minutes and back on the bus for another hour waiting to pick up our awards. It was a long day.

M.V.P.- Erin Skrypek

UNSUNG HERO- Meredith Spinnato

SPORTSMANSHIP- Jonna Morrison

LEAGUE ALL-STAR- Erin Skrypek

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# *"Pour Some Sugar On Me"*

## VOLLEYBALL

After a few key losses from last year's season and a shortage of players, Westwood was not expected to do well. After a rough beginning, Westwood started to come together as a team. Although we had our ups and downs, we were able to put up a few good fights and have a lot of fun. Although our record doesn't appear to be that of a winning team, we fought hard and came close to beating some highly ranked teams.

**MEMORIES:** Lauren's corner, Kaitlin and Meghan's A+ peppering, Casey's munchkin fetish (Wizard Of Oz), "Footloose", Christine's heavy hand, Rap sessions in the back of the bus, Coach Kaitlin.

### **BEQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM:**

We would like to leave next year's team a more successful season than ours! Best of luck and lots of fun next year!

### **MOST MEMORABLE MEET:**

We came the closest we ever have to beating Medway, the power house of the T.V.L. After an enthusiastic effort the final score was 17-15, 15-13. Maybe next year.

### **M.V.P-** Kaitlin Rose

**Unsung Hero-** Lauren French  
**Sportsmanship-** Kelly Gallagher  
**League All-Stars-** (2nd team)  
Kaitlin Rose, Lauren French,  
Meghan Harrington, Casey  
Ristaino







Captains: Kaitlin Rose and Lauren French

## STANDOUTS



Meghan Harrington added some spectacular passing to the back row. She was many times unrecognized but undoubtedly was a key factor to the success of the team.



Casey Ristaino added to the team's serve receive and defense with her excellent passing and scrappy defense. Casey's enthusiasm on and off the court raised the team out of many cuts.



Front Row (L to R): Christine Distasio, Katharine Koteles, Jackie Jordan, Caitlin Johnson Second Row: Matt Gillis (Coach), Meghan Harrington, Kaitlin Rose (Capt.), Lauren French (Capt.), Casey Ristaino, Kelly Gallagher

## WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS	OPP
0 Holliston	2
0 Holliston	2
1 Ashland	2
2 Ashland	1
0 Medfield	2
0 Medfield	2
0 Medway	2
1 Medway	2
2 Hopkinton	0
2 Hopkinton	0
0 Bellingham	2
0 Bellingham	2
2 Sharon	0
0 Sharon	2
1 Norwood	2
1 Norwood	2





#### Awards

M.V.P.- Hillary Taglienti  
 UNSUNG HERO- Chrissy Duff  
 SPORTSMANSHIP- Liz Harris

#### WHAT'S THE SCORE

W-L-T

11 1 0



Front Row (L to R): Maia Sharuk, Gina Oliveri, Amy Lanning Second Row: Nicol Perkins, Lauren Perkins, Hillary Taglienti, Liz Tracey, Chrissy Duff Third Row: Je Walker (Coach), Erika May, Liz Harris, Tara Sadooghi, Gretchen Chambers, Liz Mc Donough, Carol Burke, Beth Stoker, Tracy True Back Row: Sara Fannon (Capt. Elaine Shapland (Capt.), Jill McCusker (Capt.), Tina True, Chantal Menard, Megha Holden, Susan Pilalas, Sarah Scales





## GIRLS' SWIMMING

# Sprintin' Spartans

Our great season culminated with the best record of all fall sports, 11-1. Our bus rides were a little crazy with dance parties and RED EYES. But when it was time to race, we were focused and gave our competitors a run for their money.

**MEMORIES:** Our famous cheers: U-G-L-Y; 7-3-1; Victory; Cha, cha-boochie! Scalzy and T's song: OS OS MFW OS OS DDW. Susan, the doggy paddle is not a stroke. Elaine: Nando #1 fan. Jill- stop that watch! (500). Jammin' with Fanlin 94.5

**CREATIVE AWARDS:**  
Hillary- Analog Devices  
Gina- Most Likely To Be Seen Eating

Tracy- a.k.a. Adriana Meghan- Purple Marker

### REQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM:

We leave to next year's seniors lane line patrol over the freshman. Good luck in the '98 season and keep the Spartan tradition alive!

### MOST MEMORABLE MEET:

Our most exciting and nerve-wracking meet this season was against Seekonk. It was a tough battle the first half, and we were behind at diving. We came back strong, though, tied before the last relay. Our coach's confidence fueled us to sink the smurfs by two points! See ya, daisy dukes!

## CAPTAINS



Elaine Shapland, Jill McCusker, Sara Fannon



# As Hard As Anyone in the State

## BOYS' BASKETBALL

We started out the season with a huge win in Medfield. We continued the winning streak to run our record to a perfect seven and zero. After that anything that could have gone wrong did go wrong, especially with injuries. With certain players out we struggled through the next nine games and dropped our record to eleven and five. After getting everybody healthy again, we won the next four by an average of twenty points, including avenging a tough earlier season loss to Ashland. We went into the state tournament with a fifteen and five record and a number three seed in the South. We beat Cardinal Spellman by twenty points in the first round, but were upset at home by the sixth seeded Apponequet Lakers in the second round. We did not accomplish all of our goals, but we played with a heart and passion that made us an enjoyable team to watch and even more enjoyable team to play on.

**MEMORIES:** Swimming deer; packed in like . . . ; the Powerade bottle; "The Bomb"; "hence the name fast forward"; snap checks; Benson-ice cubes and peanuts; Connelly's on court brawls; Technicals; Milner's breath; prospect; Barry, you left your back on the bleacher; Pearce and Kristy forever; "That was Sheehan coach"; "Must of been one hell of a shot"; "It's

been a pleasure and an aggravation!"

### CREATIVE AWARDS:

Best Fitting Uniform: Joe Vinci  
Best Attendance: Justin Bynum  
Serge Zwicker Award: Eric Benson  
Nicole LeVangie Award: Kevin O'Brien "KOB"  
Jerry Rice Award: Mike Thompson  
Ghandi "peacemaker" Award: Ed Connelly

**BEQUEST TO NEXT YEARS TEAM:** The pressures of winning the Martha's Vineyard tournament, and being the best bunch of kids John's ever coached!

**MOST MEMORABLE GAME:** The second time that we played Ashland. It was a home game and almost the whole school was there. Ashland came in with the best record in the league and TVL MVP Bruce Seals, but all they left with was the loss. We made up for an earlier loss by blowing them out by twenty points. We also managed to make Seals look awful in front of the many college scouts at the game.

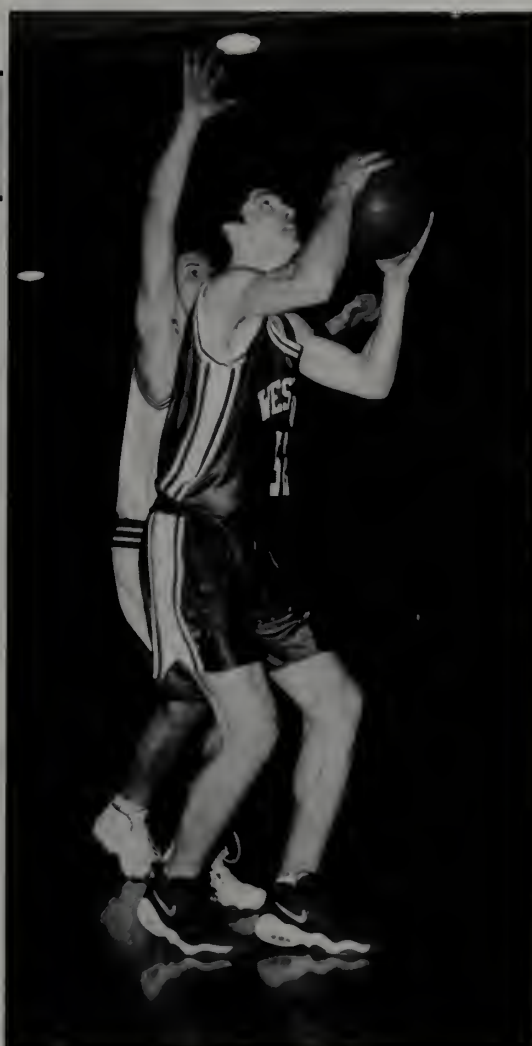
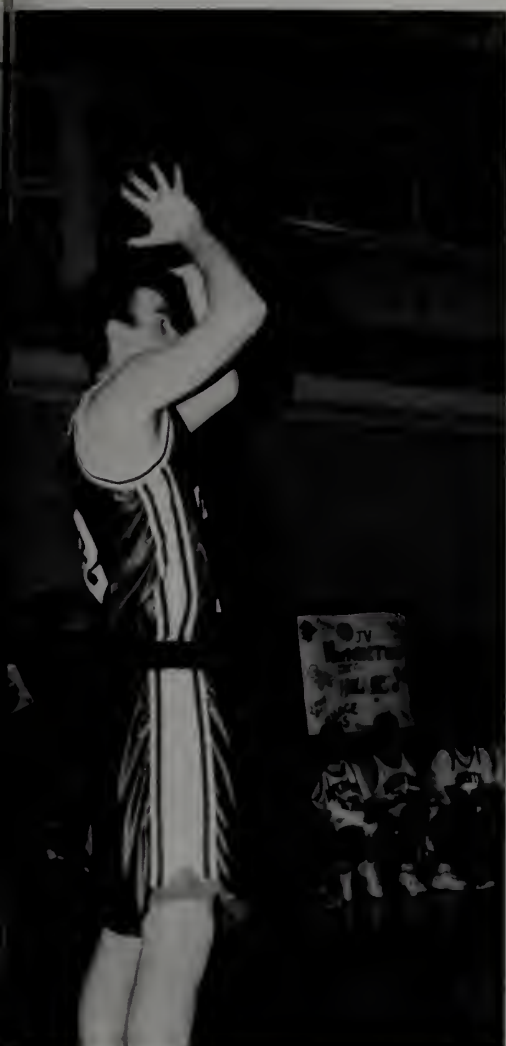
**CO-MVP:** Matt LeVangie, Joe Matthews

**SPORTSMANSHIP:** Matt Lederhos

**LEAGUE ALL-STARS:** Joe Matthews, Matt Lederhos







## STANDOUTS



Ed Connelly played the game the way it was meant to be played.



Joe Matthews is the most talented player Westwood has ever seen.



Mark Cardarelli came to practice and worked very hard every day.



Front Row (L to R): Ed Connelly, Mark Cardarelli, Matt Griffin, Matt LeVangie (Captain), Joe Matthews, Joe Vinci, Kevin O'Brien Second Row: Justin Bynum, Brian Greenberg, Eric Benson, Bill Sheehan, Matt Lederhos, Mike Thompson, Jeff Giudici, Mike Barry Not Shown: Coach John LeVangie

## WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS		OPP
73	Medfield	67
61	Nantucket	39
76	M. Vineyard	68
69	Medway	47
62	Bellingham	55
77	Holliston	71
56	Dover/Sher	43
62	Millis	65
62	Hopkinton	56
60	Medfield	73
58	Snowden	54
63	A. Williams	47
65	Hopkinton	73
51	Ashland	65
61	Dover/Sher	48
50	Medway	61
87	Holliston	63
83	Millis	59
69	Ashland	57
75	Bellingham	50
70	C. Spellman	49
43	Apponequet	76
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# W.I.A.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

After losing six seniors last year, everyone's expectations for our upcoming, young team was very low. Our team this year really showed everyone how good we really were. We started off winning our first game to Medfield, the toughest team in our league; and we continued our undefeated season until we lost to Medfield, at Medfield. However, we did come out with the TVL title and went into tournament with our hopes high, with the help of our psych pals. Then we were back once again at Massasoit, where we had strived so hard to get to. We worked really hard in the beginning of the game, but just couldn't pull it off. For the third year in a row we were unable to break the curse at Massasoit. However, we were extremely pleased with how far we came as a team - South Sectional Finalists - and how well we played together throughout the whole season.

**MEMORIES:** Barbie, "I say we SPRAY", PB Power Bar, W.I.A, New Year's, Andrea's, informing bus discussions, Merri's foot, Burke game, Medfield game, Massasoit, Saturday reffing, Cotton-Eyed Joe, Monkeys, "Smack Down", Ghostbusters, Give me a "PAP", 24-Hop, "Bird, bird, bird . . .", Riles' "I'm a Barbie Girl . . . mashed potatoes . . .", Nikki's clown noise, Chris's unwillingness to get us water.

### BEQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM:

An undefeated TVL title and a VICTORY at Massasoit.

### MOST MEMORABLE GAME:

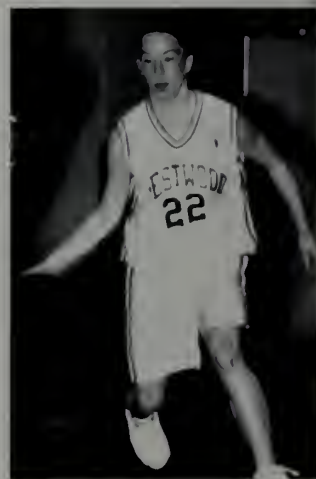


When we beat Burke by 14. We were somewhat intimidated by their reputation and because we were the underdogs of the game. However, we came out like we had never played before, with intensity and determination, and took it to them. In the second half we were on a roll, shooting basket after basket, while Burke seemed to let down. When we heard the final buzzer to sound the game, we jumped up with joy like we had just won the championship game. Several

of us got tangled up in a group hug and fell to the floor overcome with happiness. We had never felt as together as a team when we played that game.

**M.V.P.-** Heather Bennett and Laura Petrous  
**Sportsmanship-** Meredith Chace

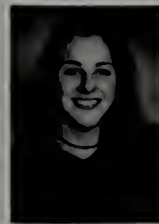
**League All-Stars-** Heather Bennett, Laura Petrous (League MVP), Andrea Barr.  
**Honorable Mention-** Meredith Chace.







## STANDOUTS



Heather Bennett was strong in rebounding and was our best forward player. She always provided a lot of strength under the boards. Heather always maintained her aggressiveness on the court during the game, and also during practice.



Meredith Chace Despite her ankle injury that really limited the team in some games this year, Merri was always there to help us in an important game or to enlighten us during practice of her jokes with Kristy. She proved to be really tough.



Laura Petrous was the one on the team whose quickness, determination, and leadership helped the team stay together at tough times during our games and practices. Laura's choice of music for our warm-up tape inspired us to acquire the "Cotton-Eyed Joe" dance as our team dance and song.

Captains: Meredith Chace, Laura Petrous, and Heather Bennett



Front Row (L to R): Meredith Chace (Capt.), Heather Bennett (Capt.), Laura Petrous (Capt.) Second Row: Kelly Carey (Asst. Coach), Diane Cummings, Andrea Santilli, Cristen Butler, Katie Holbrook, Andrea Barr, Nikki Delaney, Liz Tracey, Molly Howard, Kristy Kiriacopoulos (Asst. Coach), Bill Riley (Coach)

## WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS	OPP
60 Medfield	45
53 Notre Dame	44
37 Norwood	58
82 Dover/Sherborn	18
52 Medway	45
66 Bellingham	37
76 Holliston	50
76 Millis	16
60 Hopkinton	26
49 Medfield	50 (OT)
73 Hopkinton	32
79 Ashland	13
71 Dover/Sherborn	24
73 Medway	41
79 Bellingham	40
69 Holliston	48
74 Millis	34
55 Ashland	20
46 Norwood	72
60 Fontbonne	47
64 Foxboro	47
61 Medfield	51
65 Burke	51
37 Old Rochester	53

# Nice Guys Finish Third

## MEN'S SWIMMING

After losing three seniors and our only diver to graduation offset by only one incoming freshman, the 97-98 men's swimming season looked to be a challenge. Most of the team arrived at practice on the first day after completing an off-season regime consisting mostly of Ho-Ho's and Ding-Dong's. Under the new guidance of senior captains Andrew Patterson and Matt Heaney, the post-Crosby era practices consisted mostly of rumbles, parables and intense discussion of current lunar events. Our pre-vacation meets, however, provided a bit of a wake-up call. We fell to state power New Bedford despite a spirited effort where we even won a race. Although we ended the first week of meets with an easy win over a weak Stoughton team, we knew we were not ready to truly compete with most of the teams in our conference. However, we came out of the winter break with high spirits and an improved work ethic and things looked to be headed on track. Unfortunately, some discouraging losses welcomed us back from vacation. After falling to Wellesley, we suffered our worst defeats of the season, home losses to Apponequet and Feehan in which we didn't win a single event. Things looked grim at 1-4 and we were headed up against a massive Newton North team. But after a spirited week of practice and several toughing and motivating speeches by our coach, we surprised everyone, including ourselves by nearly pulling off one of the biggest upsets in our history, narrowly falling to a much stronger Newton team. That momen-



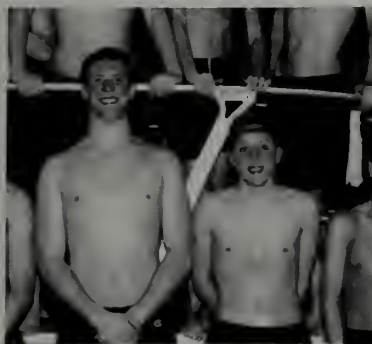
tum carried us through victories over Durfee and Attleboro and mounted as we crushed a reasonably strong Milford team in our local natatorium. This brought us into our final dual meet with a chance to rebound from a 1-5 start to finish at .500. This impressive turnaround was followed by a strong third-place finish at the Southern Conference where Patterson, Heaney, junior Chris Gallagher and sophomore Jonathan Dick were named league all-stars. Heaney and

Gallagher followed up with strong performances the next week at South Sectionals, but the show was stolen when the 200 free relay team of Patterson, junior Dan Springer, Gallagher and Heaney shattered the school record set at the same venue last season. The year came to a fitting end with the traditional brunch at Finian's after which Heaney headed off, severely handicapped by the extensive buffet of eggs, pastries, and some kind of meat, to the state meet in Spring-

field, where we effectively destroyed any recent reputation Westwood had with a showing equivalent to the Wall Street Black Thursday crash of 1929.

**M.V.P. - Matt Heaney**  
**UNSUNG HERO - Pat Sagui**  
**SPORTSMANSHIP -**  
 Joaquin Avellan  
**LEAGUE ALL-STARS- Matt**  
 Heaney  
 Andrew Patterson  
 Chris Gallagher  
 Jon Dick





Captains Heaney and Patterson

## STANDOUTS



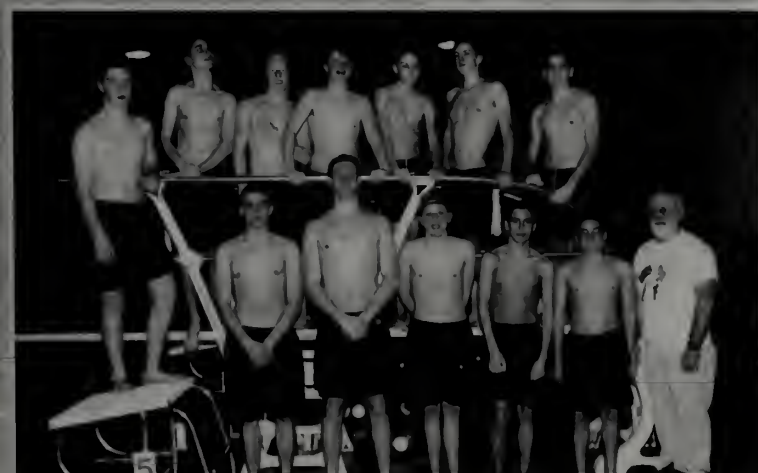
The '96-'97 Massachusetts Swim Coach of the Year Loneran always looks for the best in his swimmers. We fondly refer to him simply as "Coach" and he has earned our respect. Kudos, John, Kudos! -Andrew Patterson



Elected captain by a fluke of nature when there were only two seniors on the squad, Matt Heaney lived up to the expectations of the position. A great motivator and leader, Heaney was able to fire up the guys before each meet.



When he remembered he wasn't a freshman, "Patty" was the consummate captain. Always dedicated to what he could do for the team, he also kept perspective, providing an example for the young swimmers. Always focused on the joy of swimming, this two-time all-star left an impact within the record books. - Matt Heaney



Front Row (L to R): Chris Gallagher, Matt Heaney, Andrew Patterson, Jeff Byrum, Joaquin Avellan, Coach John Loneran Second Row: Patrick Sagui Third Row: Nate Weinstein, D.J. Fedorchuk, Jonathan Dick, Andy Lucas, Dan Springer, Dave Santopietro

WHAT'S THE  
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# BOYS' INDOOR TRACK

## Firestarters

Upon the threshold of our great voyage, we first encountered the Hawks of Bellingham and we easily slew them in a landslide victory. Next we entered into an epic battle with the Clockers of Ashland and in a thrilling victory, we overcame the last leg of the relay. Medfield, our old nemesis, was destroyed without mercy. Thus undefeated we were set to meet fellow undefeated team, Holliston. In a meet saturated with tension, we fell short in several epic races, but we won the relay in a rambling fury. Hopkinton was the final dual meet of the season and we clinched our fourth straight second place finish with a close victory.

**MEMORIES:** Koteles' second Moseby Turner Memorial Award; Koteles - 3rd in Class D and 8th in States; Victory in the relay at Ashland; Relay victory in League Meet; Coy outkicking Ryan in dual meet and Class D's; Toner the emerging force in hurdling.

**CREATIVE AWARDS:** Most Likely to Be Found in a Bush Fire: Brian Toner; Most Likely to Kick A Phat Groove: Dan Eng; Most Likely to Take Comfort in a Tennis Ball: Chris Coy

**BEQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM:** Our stunning good looks and overpowering coolness.

**MOST MEMORABLE GAME:** Westwood vs. Holliston . . . Toner pulls out victory in hurdles . . . Eng, Lancey 2nd and 3rd in 40 . . . Coy outkicked by Woodrow in 2-mile . . . Kellner wins 600 over Gandini, Larkin tangled into 3rd . . . swept in 300 as Dillalla edged . . . Koteles wins 1000 as Wyler outkicked by Wv . . . Ryan sneaks in second, Coy fades . . . Power relay wins as Koteles dominates Gandini in the last leg.

**M.V.P. -** Tom Koteles

**UNSUNG HERO -** Greg Larkin  
**SPORTSMANSHIP-** Chris Kellner

**LEAGUE ALL-STARS-** Chris Coy, Chris Kellner, Tom Koteles, Greg Larkin, Ben Wyler



Front Row (L to R): Captain Brian Toner, Captain Chris Kellner, Kyle Burke, Captain Greg Larkin, Captain Tom Koteles, Coach Gary Burke Second Row: Rich Ahigian, Mike Berube, Chris Ryan, Chris Coy, Ben Wyler Third Row: Nick Goebeler, Rob DiLalla, Spencer Brennan, Chris Monroe, Dan Eng Back Row: Sean Lancey, Mike DiLalla, Kevin Juravaty, Mike Ferrantino



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**SCORE**

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## Second . . . To Last

# GIRLS' INDOOR TRACK



Front Row (L to R): Cara Reich, Erin Kinney, Joanne Wan (Capt.), Kelly Gallagher (Capt.), Meghan Radden (Capt.), Meredith Spinnato, Abby Killelea  
Second Row: Cassie Gutner, Colleen Glennon, Nikole Perkins, Amy Henes, Lauren Perkins, Velvet Richardson, Amy Killelea, Rachel Sciaba  
Third Row: Allison Small, Jessica Turk, Amy Baker, Amy Lanning, Polly Smith, Katie Lake, John Jacoppo (Coach)



Captains Wan, Radden, and Gallagher



Although we only won one meet, we had a lot of fun and have improved greatly. Many of us, however, qualified for the Tri-Valley League Meet and did well. We also had Jess, Amy, Amy, Polly, Joanne and Cass qualify for the Class D state meet in Boston. We were glad to have Coach Jacoppo with us this season. We couldn't have done this without him.

**MEMORIES:** YAY . . . WE WON A MEET! "Gas is gas," says Stan. "I forgot you're not boys." Coach's pet names - tooth, and random stories. Coach's private track videos . . . Running on ice.

**CREATIVE AWARDS:** The Worst Attitude Award - Amy Henes; Most Likely to Be Found in the Bathroom Before-During-After a Meet - Amy Henes and Jess Turk; Coach's Pet - Cass Gutner; Most Likely to Throw Objects at Coach During the Race - Lauren Perkins; Most Likely to Flirt With the Boys' Coach - Colleen Glennon

**MOST MEMORABLE MEET:** WHEN IT ALL CAME DOWN TO THE RELAY AND WE BEAT ASHLAND. THIS WIN WAS OUR ONLY WIN!

**AWARDS:** M.V.P. Amy Henes

**UNSUNG HERO** Lauren Perkins

**SPORTSMANSHIP** Polly Smith

WHAT'S THE  
**SCORE**

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# Bad Luck, Bad Deals and Bad Memory

## BOYS' HOCKEY

The season started out at Canton against Xaverian. The team was without Captain Matt Lang due to a broken ankle, which he broke in the Superbowl. We lost 4-1. The first league game was against Medfield and we squeaked it out 5-4 due to a hat trick by Jeff Lang. The team cruised against league opponents and lost against higher division non-league foes. The team had just wrapped up the TVL title outright for the first time in five years against Bellingham 8-2, when we were informed that we were to forfeit the game against Ashland. A player who was suspended had not been informed of his suspension. Luckily, though, the team pulled together against a tough Medway team to again win the TVL championship. The Wolverines downed Scituate in the first round of the play-offs but choked against brutal Bourne.

**MEMORIES:** Griff's crazy stories, Lovett jumping from building to building in Westie, Feeley forgetting equipment daily, Lake Placid, MV, Misconducts, Knocking Hull out two years straight, "L.A. Woman," "Regulate," "Staying Alive," B. Baldo attacking everyone including fans and innocent bystanders.

### CREATIVE AWARDS:

Simmer Down Award - Brian Baldassari

Most Energy - Dennis Lovett

Best Breath- Ryan O'Connor

Best Driver- Aba aka "Median Strip" & Subawa"

Best Car- Mike Galvin

**BEQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM: A PRAYER**

**MOST MEMORABLE GAME:** The team went down to Medway knowing because of not knowing the rules, we had to win to capture the TVL championship outright. It was a great up and down game with hard-hitting and good goaltending. The score was tied with under a minute left when Birdman scored to win it. Great celebration. The one thousand Medway fans went home knowing they had never won a championship

M.V.P. - Jeff Lang

Unsung Hero - Mike Galvin

Sportsmanship - Bryan Glennon

League All-Stars - Matt Lang, Jeff Lang, Matt Hillberg







## STANDOUTS



**Chris Abbadessa** (Abo) was known for his unusual ability to skate faster backward than forward. He knew exactly where to shoot the puck because of the L6 he had.



**Dennis Lovett** will be remembered for his spin moves and karate chops used against opponents and teammates.



Captains Jeff Lang, Matt Lang, Matt Hillberg, Rob Hannon, Bryan Glennon



Student Manager Charles Leon and Head Coach Dan Griffin



## WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS		OPP
4	Ashland	2
5	Hopkinton	4
7	Bellingham	2
5	Medfield	4
4	Hopkinton	1
7	Bellingham	4
3	Medway	3
9	Dover/Sher	1
3	Holliston	7
2	M Vineyard	8
4	Medford	7
8	Dover/Sher	0
6	Holliston	3
4	Medfield	2
0	Ashland	1
3	Medway	2
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12 5 0		

Front Row (L to R): Kevin Galvin, Jeff Lang, Colman Connelly, Matt Hillberg, Captain Matt Lang, Dennis Lovett, Mike Feeley, Chris Abbadessa, Matt Cosgrove, Russ Doherty, Greg Marsh, Brian Baldassari Second Row: Coach Mike Welby, Coach Guy Harris, Tim Farren, Captain Bryan Glennon, Mark Barravecchio, Rob Hannon, Tony Chiariello, Bill Ryan, Nick Baldassari, Joe Skehill, Bill McHugh, Ryan O'Connor, Tim Kadehjian, Mike McGillivray, Head Coach Dan Griffin

# WE MADE IT TO THE SEMI-FINALS

## GIRLS' ICE HOCKEY

Our first game was against Lincoln-Sudbury at home in Canton after the boys' team lost to Xaverian. We won 5-0. A fairly easy win once we got going. Next, we had to face our archrival, Belmont. We lost a harsh 5-1. We had a scary tie score of 3-3 at the end of a home game against Framingham. We slacked off for most of the first and second periods, barely pulling out points against a less-experienced team. We won 4-1 over Brookline who was in second place, beneath Acton-Boxboro at the time. Re-match time against Belmont. We lost 2-1. We played great, probably our best game of the regular season. We had our all-star goalie Emily McKissock back for this game; she had been away for our first battle with Belmont. Next came a very difficult one-goal loss to Division 2 Boston Latin at home in Walpole. We lost 2-1, though Anissa Leon scored her first goal from defense. We beat Fontbonne Academy and Lexington next, as expected. A positive 4-1 win over Lincoln-Sudbury led us with high hopes in to tournament, for Lincoln-Sudbury would be our first opponent. We ended up killing them 6-1, giving us confidence for our final showdown against Belmont in the semi-finals on March 5. We lost 2-0. Including tournament, our record was 9-7-1. We played well against Belmont, but they just played better. For the record, they lost to Acton-Boxboro in the finals. Acton-Boxboro won the league and the tournament with Belmont, Westwood, Brookline, Framingham, and Lincoln-Sudbury beneath them.

**MEMORIES:** Melissa Cos-



grove's psychotic fits before, during, and after the games; Playing Framingham and Katie Clifford showed up without her skates; Final team dinner at Finian's to say farewell and to give thanks to our founding coaches Phil Speros and Frank Santopietro; Nice and peaceful discussions between players and coaches about lines and practices.

**M.V.P.** - Jessica Ziemian  
**Unsung Hero** - Melissa Cosgrove  
**Sportsmanship** - Heather Daly  
**League All-Stars** - (1st team and Globe All-Scholastics) Jessica Ziemian and Emily McKissock, (2nd team) Heather Daly and Melissa Cosgrove



Emily and Jessica at Globe All-Scholastic Awards Banquet with Sandra Whyt Olympic Games hockey player of Nagano games.





Captains - Heather Daly and Jessica Ziemian



Front Row (L to R): Lauren Mazzola, Allison Rohrer Second Row (L to R): Mary Fitzgerald, Beth Heaney, Katie Clifford, Katie Dunn, Michelle O'Neil, Gina Oliveri, Tracy True. Third Row (L to R): Kara Clifford, Melissa Cosgrove, Jessica Ziemian (Capt.), Heather Daly (Capt.), Michelle Mastrobattista, Kylee Gallaher, Courtney Kenney, Jenny Reagan, Anissa Leon, Kristen Mascia, Meghan Kehoe.

## WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS	OPP
5 Lincoln-Sudbury	0
2 Brookline	1
1 Belmont	5
7 Arlington	2
3 Framingham	3
4 Brookline	1
1 Belmont	2
1 Boston Latin	2
4 Lincoln-Sudbury	1
3 Lexington	1
3 Fontbonne Academy	2
0 Needham	2
6 Framingham	4
2 Acton-Boxboro	8
7 Watertown	2
6 Lincoln-Sudbury	1
0 Belmont	2
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9 - 7 - 1	

# SKI TEAM You may have won the race, but I beat you home!

Our season, snowless as the result of El Nino, was spent skiing on man-made snow. Though only occasionally successful, we proved that winning was not the key to fun. Our season culminated with our trip to the States finals, which was highlighted by another snowstorm that was a dud and a late-night food run under the assumed identity of Dover-Sherborn. There were many individual successes both at Blue Hills and the States that made the year's memories full of accomplishments. Yet

as all the ski team members know, many of the memories of this year were created off the slopes. Overall, this year's ski team season was an incredibly fun and exciting one.

**MEMORIES:** Waitress at Bickford's; D-S coach; Double-barrel racing; "I wasn't going that fast!"; "Red gate, it was definitely a red gate."; Arthur; "Look, Ma. No poles!"; "Jim, you be #21 and they'll think you're me."

**CREATIVE AWARDS:** Most Likely to Be Taped Together - Alison Scoble; Most Likely to Leave a Meet Upset - Brian

Shaw; Most Likely to Leave Start House Upset - Tim Grueter; Most Likely to Finish Late - Jay Blume; Best Job Turning Skis - Stephanie Praino.

**BEQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM:** A box full of powder blue skin suits to be used as uniforms.

**MOST MEMORABLE MEET:** After a shoddy timing system broke, the brilliant Dover-Sherborn coach hand-timed THE RACE, which became plagued by reruns and broken bodies.

M. V. P.

Brian Shaw

Kathryn Ladouceur

**UNSUNG HERO**

Jim O'Neil  
Hillary Fix

**SPORTSMANSHIP**

Allison Scoble

**ALL-STARS**

Brian Shaw  
Kathryn Ladouceur  
3rd

**RANK:**

Ski Team at State Meets on 2/24/98 at Berkshire East Mountain in Charlemont

L to R: Coach Bill Cosgrove, Assistant Coach Chris Grover, Jim O'Neil, Tim Grueter, Captain Brian Shaw, Hillary Fix, Captain Katie Ladouceur, Stephanie Praino, Alison Scoble, Coach Tom Daly.



Ski Team at the States at Berkshire East Mountain L to R: Katie Ladouceur, Brian Shaw, Tim Grueter, Alison Scoble, Stephanie Praino, Jim O'Neil, Hillary Fix





# BOYS' LACROSSE *Plowing Through The Competition*



Front Row (L to R): Ron Lanning (Coach), Tony Chiariello (Captain), Chris Munroe (Captain), Chip Fierimonte (Captain), Bob Rich (Coach) Second Row: Doug Munroe (Coach), Mike Berube, Buck Pendergast, Doug Heffell, Sean Lancey, Bud Marsh, Mike Jurovaty, John Maione Third Row: Mike Feeley, Jeff Lang, Rob Hannon, Matt Harrington, Mike Gaalvin, Todd Schwartz Back Row: Steve Martisauskas, Brennain Delaney, Joe Federico, Matt Hillberg, Graham McKissock, Mike Shemin

We improved from last season's awesome record of 1-12 to the ever better 4-10. Switching leagues from the all-powerful Dual County League, we didn't have to play L-S, CC, and Acton-Boxboro. We started out hot in our first two games. Then we sort of hit a slump but with flashes of brilliance. Toward the end of the season we started to heat up again after going 1-9 through the middle of the season. One thing about this team is that we had the most serious practices this year. Peace!

**MEMORIES:** First of all . . . Nantucket, legal sticks, horseback riding, rugburn, story-time, Coach Favorite, Coach B!@\*, Zeus, plow, battleship, wrestling, A-B-"Thanks, Coach," Graham - "Nice try, Coach," bring ya' sister, J.D., St. Ides.

**CREATIVE AWARDS:** 1st Annual Fierimonte Award - John Maione; Most Likely to Get in a Fight - Rob Hannon; Most Useless Information - Doug Heffell; Most in Shape Player - Mike Shemin; Hebrew Lacrosse Award - Nate Weinstein; Most Legal Sticks - Buck Pendergast; Most Dedicated - Ben Sweeney; Most Normal - Brennain Delaney; Hardest Hit - Graham McKissock; Ballerina Award - Mike Juravaty; Most Likely to Let Other People Touch Stick - Tony Chiariello; M.V.P. - Chris Munroe.

**BEQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM:** Just remember: "Pigs need lovin', too!" **MOST MEMORABLE GAME:** Martha's Vineyard.



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# GIRLS' LACROSSE

## Chicks With Sticks

Although our season wasn't as successful as we had hoped, our first season as an official team was quite an experience. Our record of 2-12-1 can't begin to explain the excellent times that we all shared. Throughout the season everyone put in a huge effort, including Coach Gillis and Coach Volpe. As the underdogs we learned a lot this season, but we'll carry on much better next year.

**MEMORIES:** Cohasset - our first win, Katie's amazing fall and Liz playing goalie, Shoot, Shoot, Shoot! Kazim-Kazam!, Red eye, sprints, bus rides, The Marble-head Tunnel, Our really smart bus driver - Lost Again?!, One dolla'!

### BEQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM:

We would like to leave some soap - whether it be for Katie's shorts, Danielle's stick, Amy's mouth, or the teams' uniforms, Please use it!

### MOST MEMORABLE GAME:

The Newton North game was quite interesting with Katie Kenney in the hospital and Liz Harris in goal. The early Saturday morning threw us off - the Turks missed the bus, equipment was missing, we got lost, and we lost the game.

M.V.P - Katie Dunn  
 Unsung Hero - Kim Carlson  
 Sportsmanship - Jenny Reagan



Front Row (L to R): Amy Lanning, Jessica Turk, Courtney Kenney, Anissa Leon, Katie Kenney, Captain Elizabeth Harris, Captain Jessica Gale, Katie Dunn, Jenny Reagan, Ali Rohrer, Danielle Washienko, Lindsay Turk  
 Second Row (L to R): Eileen Hennebery, Devany Rezendes, Chrissy Duff, Kim Carlson, Anna Cochrane, Missy Monroe, Rachel Fairnen, Gretchen Chambers, Aubrey Cochrane, Coach Gillis



WHAT'S THE  
**SCORE**

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2	12	1



# GOLF

## Flirting With Excellence



L to R: Mark Harrison, Brian Baldassari, Billy Schroeder, Jeff Giudici, Mark Cardarelli, Matt LeVangie (Capt.), Will McDonough (Capt.), Nick Baldassari, Chris Gallagher, Dave Santopietro, Adam Bernazzani, Matt Cosgrove, Raymond Kodzis (Coach).

### WHAT'S THE SCORE

W	L	T
8	10	0



All year long the Westwood High golf team seemed to be close but no cigar. The team came into the year for the first time in a while with a solid top players of Will McDonough and Matt LeVangie, senior four year letterman, and Nick and Brian Baldassari, excellent transfers from CM. In the past, Westwood had talent but wasn't deep. This year we had four good players and more than four other potential scorers. Coach Kodzis was looking for big things. All we needed to do was finish at .500 and we would qualify for the state tournament for the first time anyone on the team could remember. It was within the capabilities of the talented squad. The first match was a big win and things were looking up. For the next eight matches wins were traded with losses, and at the half way point the team was 4-4. The Wolverines then really dropped the ball losing three in a row. We were 4-7 with seven matches to play but couldn't pull it outsplitting them and finishing 8-10. The seniors were disappointed. Nick Baldassari had a great season and led the Wolverines well. Will McDonough didn't finish his Wolverine career as well as he had wished. To typify the season, Will at the league match was leading the tournament on the 17th tee. If he bogeyed in, he'd have taken it. Will decided to get 9 on a par 4 (never good) and lost the tournament by three shots. It

was the story of Westwood's season, "Flirting with Excellence."

**MEMORIES:** Thanks to Coach Kodzis, Dr. Gearon, Mr. Pender for their support. Thanks to Frank, Ronaldo, Rosine, Sol, and the Mexican kid in the Santa suit - we'll never forget you. Hulk - we couldn't have done it without ya! Bryan B., quit playing that tribal music and stop shouting at me! Nickey - Always good times and good memories. Vange - It's been a long voyage, them socks will treat you wherever you go. Berne and Cosgrove - cheers to freshman initiation. You took it like a champ! Giudici - watch where you set down that bag baby - I pop wheelies. Cardarelli - I love you man; good luck with those magic tricks. WAR WAGON - 2 MANY MEMORIES. "Whattaya think I am Moses; it's called a bridge; build it DCPC!" No one can take the memories for free like we took the food at DCPC. It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a llama?, shut up Balda.

**M.V.P.** Nick Baldassari  
**Unsung Hero** Mark Cardarelli  
**Sportsmanship** Matt LeVangie  
**League All-Stars** Nick Baldassari

Will McDonough  
**Coaches' Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Westwood Golf Team Over Four Years:** Will McDonough



# DIRT

## SOFTBALL

We got off to a great start this season with a record of 7-0. We had big victories over Medfield, Millis, Avon, D/S, and Medway in which the whole team contributed a great deal, especially on the offensive. The second game of the season was a close win over Hopkinton in which Caitlin struck out 18. We had a historic win against Holliston, beating them for the first time in 15 years. We were down by 3 runs in the bottom of the seventh and came back to tie with the tying run batted in by Nikki. Our great start was sparked by the arrival of our new coach Erin Henry who pulled the team together and prepared us well for the season. Our first loss came at home against Ashland. We came back to beat Medfield, Medway, and Bellingham. Our second TVL loss came against Holliston. We then came back once again for our best win of the season over Ashland. Unfortunately, we could not hold on to our share of the TVL title as we fell 1-0 to Hopkinton. We beat Hull in an exciting first-round tournament game. Unfortunately, we fell to Ashland in the second round, ending one of the best seasons in Westwood High's softball history.

**MEMORIES:** POWER, Dinner at Chili's with the baseball team - no money, Pants are too tight and shorts are too big, Sweatshirts - kleptomaniacs!, PCP pipes, Diane - best hostess ever, A League of Their Own, Nikki's fall, Beth mowed down at first in Ashland, Bad music on the bus, Holliston cheers - OOOH AAAH, Wrestling matches with Katie, fans.



### CREATIVE AWARDS:

The Wall Award - Sarah  
Crash Dummy Award - Beth  
Seth Award - Kelly  
Loud Mouth Award - Nikki  
Window Award - Andrea  
Bruiser Award - Katie C.  
Big Mac Award - Katie M.  
Score Keeper Award - Molly  
Best Hostess Award - Diane  
Sloth Award - Tracy  
Bad Attitude Award - Jenny  
Pants Award - Kristin

### BEQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM:

Uniforms that fit and the best of luck in beating Ashland, Holliston, and everyone else in the TVL.

### MOST MEMORABLE GAME:

We met Ashland for the second time this year at Ashland. The game was at night, and there was a huge crowd there to watch us play under the lights. The team was up for the game and we played tough through all seven innings. Sarah Collins launched a triple to right center and then scored on Laura Petrou's single. Laura also scored in the inning. The 2 runs would be more than enough to secure us the win as our defense, led by Caitlin McCarthy on the mound, held Ashland scoreless. We

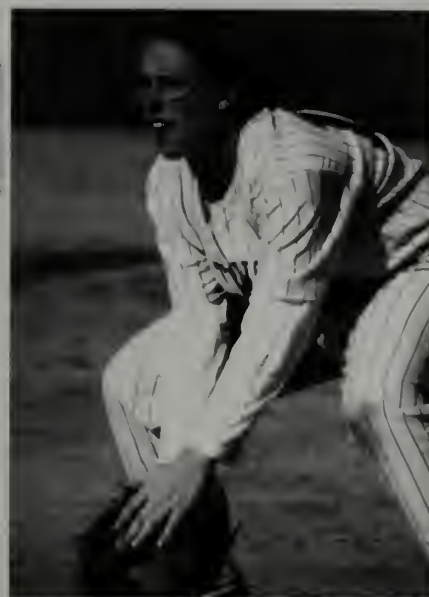
beat Ashland for the first time in 15 years by a score of 2-0.

**M.V.P.** - Offensive: Laura Petrou, Defensive: Caitlin McCarthy

**Sportsmanship** - Sarah Collins

**League All-Stars** - (1st team) Meredith Chace, Caitlin McCarthy, and Laura Petrou (2nd team) Diane Cumming and Andrea Santilli





(L to R) Captain Caitlin McCarthy, Captain Laura Petrous, Coach Erin Henry, Captain Meredith Chace



Front Row (L to R): Nikki Delaney, Katie Connelly, Meredith Chace (Capt.), Laura Petrous (Capt.), Caitlin McCarthy (Capt.), Andrea Santilli, Beth Henneberry Second Row (L to R): Kelly Gallagher, Molly Howard, Sarah Collins, Katie McDonald, Jenny Hannon, Tracy True, Diane Cummings, Coach Erin Henry

## WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS		OPP
2	Ashland	0
3	Ashland	7
1	Ashland	11
13	Medfield	2
11	Medfield	5
2	Hopkinton	1
0	Hopkinton	1
10	Avon	1
3	Avon	1
20	Dover/Sherborn	1
27	Dover/Sherborn	1
8	Medway	1
5	Medway	3
9	Holliston	6
6	Holliston	10
19	Millis	7
8	Millis	1
13	Bellingham	1
11	Bellingham	4
4	Hull	2
0	Reading	14

W - L  
16 - 5

# *Diamond Men Rise To TVL Title*

## BASEBALL

Despite a group of young players, the Wolverines compiled a 15-5 record, capturing the TVL title. Led by only two seniors, Matt Griffin and Zak House, who were also the captains, the Wolverines started fast out the gates and maintained the successful pace throughout the year. The team took pride in its young but strong pitching staff, anchored by League MVP Matt Lederhos. The season ended on a disappointing note, however, as the Wolverines took an early exit from the post-season tournament.

**M.V.P.-** Matt Lederhos

**UNSUNG HERO-** Matt Griffin

**SPORTSMANSHIP-** Matt Naughton

**LEAGUE ALL-STARS 1ST TEAM**

Zak House

Matt Lederhos

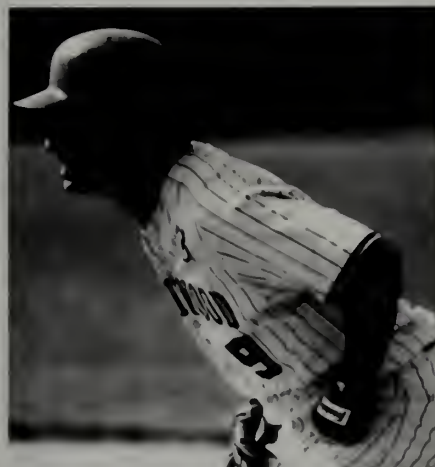
**2ND TEAM**

Matt Griffin

Mike DiLalla







Captains Zak House and Matt Griffin



Front Row: (L to R): John Murphy, Chris Lambert, Zak House (Captain), Matt Griffin (Captain), Matt Naughton, Rob DiLalla Second Row: Coach Bill Mahoney, Kevin Galvin, Tim Farren, Greg Lovett, Matt Lederhos, Russ Doherty, Mike DiLalla, Steve Mullen, Mark Griffin

## WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS		OPP
14	Medfield	11
10	Hopkinton	8
6	Dover-Sher	4
9	Medway	1
5	Holliston	2
5	Brighton	11
3	Millis	1
5	Ashland	7
4	Medway	3
8	Brighton	3
6	Bellingham	8
4	Bellingham	2
6	Holliston	2
3	Medfield	10
12	Millis	7
16	Dover-Sher	12
3	Ashland	4
8	Hopkinton	4
12	Canton	10
4	Canton	9



# BOYS' TENNIS

## Young Guns

The Westwood Boys' Tennis Team was one of the youngest teams in the TVL this year. Last year's graduation allowed the team to put in three new starters. The team also got a new coach, Ms. Maria Davis. The team's relative inexperience showed early on in the season, but the team turned its season around and eventually finished a respectable 6-8. The future is looking up with so many young starters. They should remain competitive for several years to come.

**MEMORIES:** The new coach; the bus rides; the arrogant Medfielders; skyballs; the missing bleachers.

**CREATIVE AWARDS:** Most Even Temper - John Primpas; Most Driven to Succeed - Ryan O'Connor; Best Team Spirit - Mike Barry and Dan Spellman

**BEQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM:** Go out there and have fun, try your best . . . no mercy, no prisoners.

**MOST MEMORABLE MEET:** After losing a tight match at Medway early in the season, we tried to beat them when they came to ou courts, and we succeeded, winning 3-2. Therefore, our coach bought us lunch the next day.

**M.V.P.** John Primpas

**UNSUNG HERO** Jim O'Neil  
**SPORTSMANSHIP** Dan Spellman



Front Row (L to R): Tim Spillane, Mike Barry, Capt. Tim Kahlert, Jim O'Neil, Dan Spellman, Corey Fazio Second Row: Jeff Lin, Ryan O'Connor, Bill Ryan, John Primpas, Izzat Jarudi, Fred Getman, Coach Marla Davis



Capt. Tim Kahlert and Coach Marla Davis



### WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS		OPP
0	Medfield	5
4	Hopkinton	1
0	Dover	5
2	Medway	3
1	Holliston	4
3	Millis	2
5	Ashland	0
3	Hopkinton	2
3	Medway	2
0	Holliston	5
0	Medfield	5
2	Millis	3
2	Dover	3
3	Ashland	2

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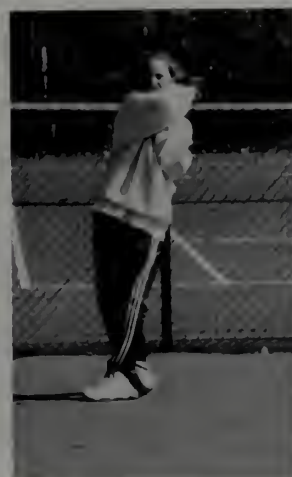


## Dramatic Turnaround

## GIRLS' TENNIS



Front Row (L to R): Jennifer Schwartz, Kaitlin Rose, Capt. Suzy Lynch, Ariel Hoch, Sara Herstin, Betsy Conroy Back Row: Michelle Caruso, Stephanie Sweeney, Melissa Park, Morgan Kirchner, Michelle Lew, Georgie Lent, Haleh Kazemi



This year the Girls' Tennis Team had a very surprising and exciting preseason. Going from just nine players last year to twenty-three this year, things were looking good. Only graduating two seniors and having many promising freshmen, the lineup was very strong. West-

wood needed a few tough matches against Tri-Valley League powers Medfield, Medway and Holliston to get the season started. As the season progressed, we improved with two impressive wins against Holliston and two very close matches against Medfield and Dover-Sherborn. Overall, we ended the season at 6-8, just missing the state tournament, partly due to some scheduling mishaps. This year's team was highlighted by many individual performances. Team MVP and first singles player Suzy Lynch finished the season with a 9-5 record, getting Tri-Valley and Transcript All-Star recognition. Suzy had some great matches against Medfield and Holliston - oftentimes dealing with rather disagreeable opponents. Second singles player and Tri-Valley League All-Star Ari Hoch compiled an 11-3 record, proving she could put up a fight against some of the top singles players in the league. Third singles player Sara Herstin really stepped up this year and gained some very crucial points in important matches. First doubles team of Jen Schwartz and Haleh Kazemi had a rather slow start but greatly improved as the season progressed. Lastly, second doubles tandem of Betsy Conroy and Maia Sharuk showed how consistent they could be by outlasting many opponents.

**MOST MEMORABLE MEET:** Our most memorable meet this year was our second match against Holliston, which almost resulted in a fight. Arriving very late due to scheduling and bus difficulties, the match started out on the wrong note. Having the advantage in the beginning due to their lack of starters, we were determined to beat them for a second time this season. As the match progressed, tensions remained high. As Westwood took a two to one lead, the first singles started to heat up. Yelling, crying, and disagreeing were amongst the many events that occurred during this lengthy match. In the end Westwood swept Holliston in the 1998 season!

M.V.P. Suzy Lynch  
UNSUNG HERO Ariel Hoch  
SPORTSMANSHIP Sara Herstin  
TRANSCRIPT ALL-STARS  
Suzy Lynch, Ariel Hoch  
LEAGUE ALL-STARS Suzy Lynch, Ariel Hoch

### WHAT'S THE SCORE

W	L	T
6	8	0



# *We Run, It Hurts, And We Like It!*

## BOYS' TRACK AND FIELD

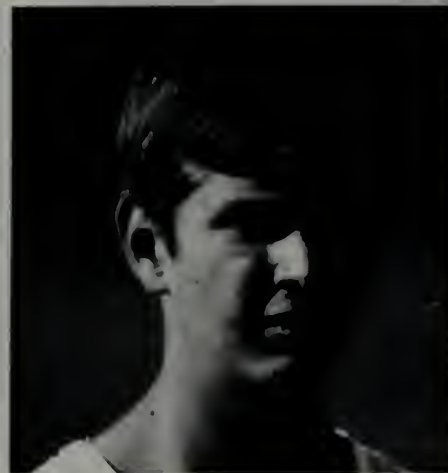
Starting the season, there were many questions, one being whether or not we had enough people to run every event. Slowly more people were coerced into joining and our squad started looking like a really good team . . . with some practice. Although the season wasn't quite on our side, we had some great things going for our team. The younger and newer runners showed some strong talent, so the team is sure to do well in the upcoming years. Personal records were broken at every meet and five people qualified at the state level. Everyone ended the season with something to be proud of.

**MEMORIES:** Memories are of everyone on the team. All the new guys came out to work, to practice, and to really improve in order to score some points. Runners and field event people kept the Westwood pride this year.

**CREATIVE AWARDS:** "Hey, Baby, Stand a Little Closer Award" - Brian Toner and Chris Kellner; "We Throw Rocks Far Award" - Matt Heaney and Joe Vinci; "I Am a Marvel Action Comics Superhero Award" - Chris Coy; "Has Done Every Event Award" - Tom Koteles

**BEQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM:** We leave the team our talent and good spirit. Track is more of a team sport than some think. Be good leaders!

**MOST MEMORABLE MEET:** The most memorable meet was against Medfield, and we lost unfortunately, but everyone worked their absolute hardest to lose by only one single point. An extreme rarity except for the 97-98 season. Deja-vu!







L to R: Coach Ash, Captains Koteles and Kellner, Coach Hargreaves Not Shown: Capt. Larkin

## STANDOUTS



The three captains, Tom Koteles, Greg Larkin, and Chris Kellner, were standouts, but there were another three who stood out very well - like sore thumbs. They were Brian Toner, Matt Heaney, and Joe Vinci, all new faces to track and field. Brian turned out to be an outstanding hurdler, while Matt and Joe conquered the field events with their Netherthal strength. The team wouldn't have gone far without them. By the way, they all qualified for States!



First Row (L to R): Capt. Tom Koteles, Matt Heaney, Brian Toner, Capt. Chris Kellner, Joe Vinci, Chris Ryan, Dave Johnson Second Row: Coach James Ash, Ben Baldwin, Paul Garaffo, Jeremy Lenzo, Bill McHugh, Richard Ahigian, Billy Sheehan, Chris Coy, Nick Goebeler, Spencer Brennan, Dave Purpura, John Bateman, Coach Richard Hargreaves Not Shown: Greg Larkin

## WHAT'S THE SCORE

W	L	T
4	3	0

# Relleva's Pacers

## GIRLS' TRACK AND FIELD

This season was a long drawn out one. It started off cold and throughout the season we kept missing meets due to the rain. Even after the TVL meet, we still had to make up a meet against Medway-Millis. However, despite those problems the girls had a lot of fun, with many new freshman faces, a good selection of sophomores and juniors, and five veteran senior girls. The season was lengthened for Erin Skrypek, Amy Henes, Cristen Butler, and Katelyn McNeil, who made it to Class D's where they broke the record and took gold. Overall, the season was a good one with some wins and losses that enabled the girls to build character and confidence in their running.

**MEMORIES:** Erin's "terrible" track spike scar, the four "NO's" given by Coach Relleva, Rel's constant badgering to all the girls before a meet, Ash's PMA (Positive Mental

Attitude)

### CREATIVE AWARDS:

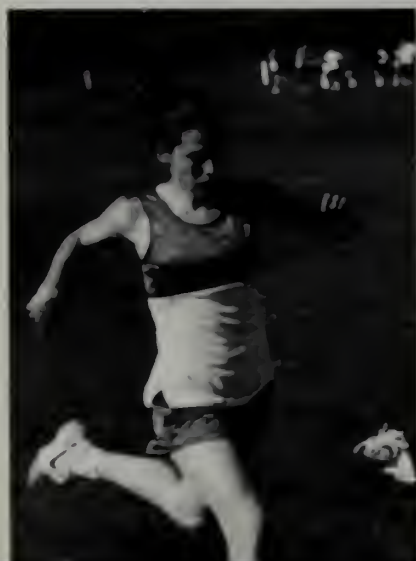
The "Nightmare" Coach's Award - Cristen Butler  
Biggest Spaz Award - Karyn Ryan  
Best Attitude Award - Amy Henes  
Comeback Kid Award - Emily McKissock

### MOST MEMORABLE MEET:

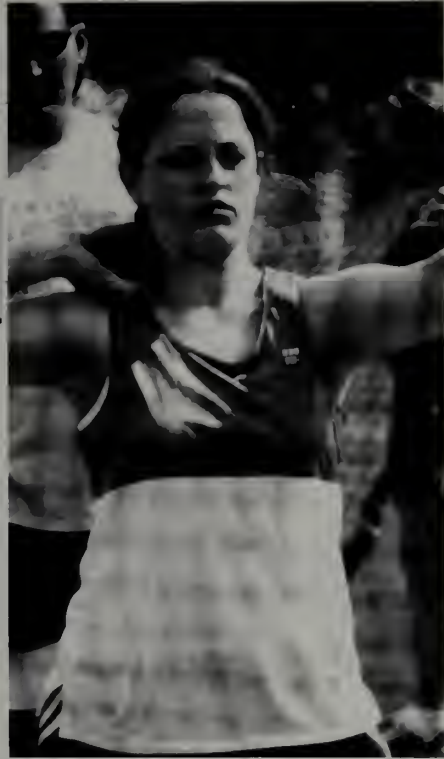
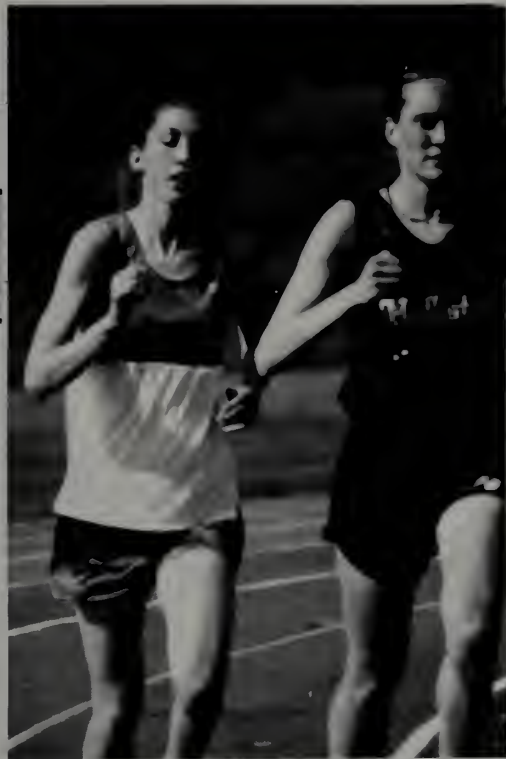
The first meet at Hopkinton because it was so cold that everyone was wrapped up in blankets and were whining about how they didn't want to run.

**M.V.P.** - Erin Skrypek  
**Unsung Hero** - Karyn Ryan  
**Sportsmanship** - Katelyn McNeil

**League All-Stars** - (1st team) Erin Skrypek and Cristen Butler, (2nd team) Katelyn McNeil, Kristen Liebrock, Amy Henes







Coach Wayne Relleva, Coach James Ash, Capt. Katelyn McNeil, Capt. Erin Skrypek, Coach Richard Hargreaves, Coach Vigue



## WHAT'S THE SCORE

Medfield	7-0
Holliston	6-1
Hopkinton	5-2
Medway/ Millis	3-4
Ashland	2-5
Bellingham	1-6
Dover/Sher	0-7

W L T  
4 3 0

Front Row (L to R) - Lauren Keefe, Nicole Perkins, Erin Beechinor, Cassidy Gutner, Katelyn McNeil (Capt.), Heather Bennett, Erin Skrypek (Capt.), Katie Goodfellow, Amy Henes, Margaret Richardson, Joanna Eng Second Row (L to R) - Coach Wayne Relleva, Coach Vigue, Velvet Richardson, Katie Lake, Lauren Perkins, Beth Baker, Emily McKissock, Cristen Butler, Katie Holbrook, Joanne McCarthy, Kara O'Connor, Sara McGowan, Abby Onderdonk, Meghan Radden, Amy Baker, Elizabeth Stoker, Rachel Sciaba, Coach Richard Hargreaves, Coach James Ash.



## SPORTS, ETC... CHEERLEADERS!



Captains Laurie Filbin and Kate Weatherbee



Front Row: Laurie Filbin, Wolverine, Kate Weatherbee Back Row: Margaret Hermosa, Lisa Filbin, Brandy Waters, Jessica Vail, Lisabeth Rooney, Elizabeth Dyson, Crystal Whittemore, Michelle Caruso

## SUPER BOWL



Westwood came to the Super Bowl hoping for a victory. The *Boston Globe* commented that Westwood might want to scamper back to Division 6 after the game was over. While Westwood lost the game 26-6, the team put up a stronger fight than anyone had predicted. Even though we lost, Westwood can take solace in the fact that it didn't take the field wearing shining purple uniforms. Westwood was supported by a strong following of students, parents and friends.





# *Best Golden Memories*



SAVE THE  
FOR  
*Best*  
*Last*

# POWDER PUFF

A tradition at Westwood High, the annual Powder Puff game broke historical records for messiness this year. The rainy November weather made the game sloppy and slippery. By the end of the game, players were covered in all sorts of gook, ranging from mud and Cheese-whiz to maple syrup, mustard, ketchup, shaving cream, and milk. Nearly every rule of the game of football was broken as players dove and charged at one another, opening fire with anything that could make the opponents messy. In fact, Mr. Shevory called penalties on

both teams as players were throwing themselves at the opponents both on the field and off. One penalty on the boys occurred when Tim Grueter entered the girls' side to drench first Laura Schwartz, then Emily Evans, in milk. Even Mr. Muldoon was soaked while in the announcement booth; Judy Miller and Laura Petrous sneaked up on him for a good surprise! Both teams were vicious in their strategies, naming targets at the start of each new play. The girls ran out of supplies before the game even ended. Despite this weakness in their

team, the girls managed a victory over the boys. One touchdown was made by Laura Petrous, as she speedily ran back an interception. And, of course, Miss Matt Heaney, who (in a cheerleader's skirt and falsies), scored the second touchdown for the girls. The girls also owed their victory to their wonderful coaches, Zak House, Chip Fierimonte, and Joe Vinci, who held practice all week before the game. It was at these practices that the girls truly learned the ins-and-outs of the game. The boys were coached by the remaining football players, minus Miss

Heaney and Miss Sweeney, our newest cheerleaders. The end of the game brought an enormous pig pile onto Mr. Heaney along the sideline. The boys had nearly made touchdowns twice, but were not successful: Joe Matthey and Colin Longval both dropped passes that would have led to touchdowns if the boys. Sorry guys! Despite this upset, both sides played a wonderfully messy and physical game that gave an entirely new definition to the meaning of football.



Armed and ready!



The gridiron



Good "clean" fun!



Girl power!





Pig Pile!



Girls just want to have fun



The cheering section



Just a little team spirit



Good and dirty



Rallying the boys!

## To be with you . . .

Thanks to the hard working prom committee, the Westwood High Junior-Senior Prom was, once again, a great success. Hosted by the Sheraton Tara in Braintree, everyone had fun dancing to the tunes of an eager disc jockey. This year's theme song, "To be with you," was voted on by the junior and senior classes. Mary McIntyre was announced prom queen; her king was Kevin Cash-

man. The remaining Senior Court included Yvette Hernandez, Kaitlin Rose, Elizabeth Kehoe, Jackie Sullivan, and Katie O'Connor. The Junior Court included Karyn Ryan, Emily McKissock, Meghan Holden, Liz Harris, and Katherine Koteles. Thanks to the hard work of Mr. Edward Baker, junior class advisor, and the prom committee, a good time was had by all.

## JR. SR. PROM



Lady in red



Senior Court



So, who leads???



Raise the roof!





Dancing the night away



Now we do the hokey-pokey



Hey, check it out!



Oh, how cute!



Strike a pose!



Lookin' sharp



Best buddies

## A day at the beach . . .

Though the sun only peeked out from behind the clouds a few times that day, the senior class trip to Crane's Beach was a great success. After a long graduation rehearsal in the morning, we were ready to have some fun. We had a few laughs dunking people in the icy cold water and enjoyed playing football and volleyball on the beach. The catered meals were good and enjoyed by all. We hated to see this day end, knowing it would be one of the last times we would ever share together as a class. But at the end of the day, we left with smiles on our faces, and wonderful memories to treasure.



Yum, yum



Seaside stroll



Too cold for me!



The capture . . .



. . . the dunk . . .



. . . Now you're in for it!





Happily ever after



Beach babies



Bon appetite!



Chow down!



Hit the showers, boys!



## *We dined, we laughed, we remembered . . .* SENIOR BANQUE

### Senior Year Class History:

As we returned to Westwood High School after the summer of '97, we knew something had changed. The end was in sight, only a few months away. This revelation elicited hope, anxiety, and in some cases, pure jubilation from the senior body. Although after the first few weeks of school there were some who might have questioned the dedication of our class, we soon showed that it was simply a matter of moti-

vation. After activities such as the most successful senior class skip day in recent history and a Powder Puff that demonstrated our willingness to participate in clean, wholesome, and sanitary fun, no one really questioned our togetherness again. When the dust had settled on the athletic fields, several teams had emerged with Tri-Valley titles, as they usually do. Football, Baseball, Boys' Hockey, and Girls' Basketball ended their respective campaigns

triumphantly atop the standings. As the year rolled on, the scholar in us turned his thoughts towards college, inspiring anxiety in some students more than others. But we made sure that we never got too caught up in the future as there were always daring and creative students to keep spirits light with entertainment such as "The Human Garbage Disposal." As the time ran short on our high school careers, some students grew sentimental while

others felt almost caged. I no one was truly detach from the site of much of past four years of his or her life. Whether in the eyes of a teacher, the heart of a friend or the memories of a coach everyone left a part of himself and herself in the high school. As we move on, new hopes and fresh dreams. I hope each member of the Class of '98 can look back on the final year and say, with a bit of nostalgia, "Good Times."



Mesmerized by the slide show





All smiles



The chief



The "memory" wall



Hit it, guys!



Together forever



## The Envelope Please . . .

The votes are in and the names are out for the 1998 Senior Superlative Awards. After four years of impressing the Class of '98 with their talent, spirit, wit and study habits, this elite group was chosen to be among those forever remembered in the Senior Superlative Hall of Fame. The Green Years staff presents a Wolverine to each pair of shining stars . . .  
 . . . and the winners are . . .



**Most Likely to be Arrested for a Good Cause**  
 Tony Clapsis Gina Micourt



**Best Natured**  
 Katie Quinn Nick Baldassari



**Best Looking**  
 Zak House Meghan Harrington



**Best Dressed**  
 Zak House Erin Skrypek



**Best Eyes**  
 Mark Cardarelli Meghan Harrington



**Best Smile**  
 Joe Matthews Tina Orphanos



**Cutest**  
 Ara Yarian Jess Caruso



**Best Laugh**  
 Emily DiCenso Chip Fierimonte





**Most Likely to Brighten Up Your Day**  
Charlie Leon Jackie Sullivan



**Friendliest**  
Casey Ristaino Joe Matthews



**Class Clowns**  
Dennis Lovett Meredith Chace



**Class Saints**  
Lauren French Tom Koteles



**Class Devils**  
Sarah Scales Tim Grueter



**Class Flirts**  
Bryan Glennon Judy Miller



**Done Most for Class**  
Tony Clapsis Erin Keyo



**Best Actress/Actor**  
Gina Servello Chris Wolf



**Best Musicians**  
Emily Letourneau Seth Molloy



**Most Likely to Attract Attention**  
Ben Sweeney Jess Ziemian



**Most Likely Not to be Seen in School**  
Tony Clapsis Laura Froio



**Most Likely to Fall Asleep in Class**  
Justin Bynum Swapna Komakula



**Most Changed Since Junior High**  
Brian Toner Sarah Philbrick



**Unsung Heroes**  
Jorie Kelly Matt Heaney



**Most School Spirit**  
Kaitlin Rose Jason Heath



**Most Athletic**  
Chris Kellner Laura Petrous

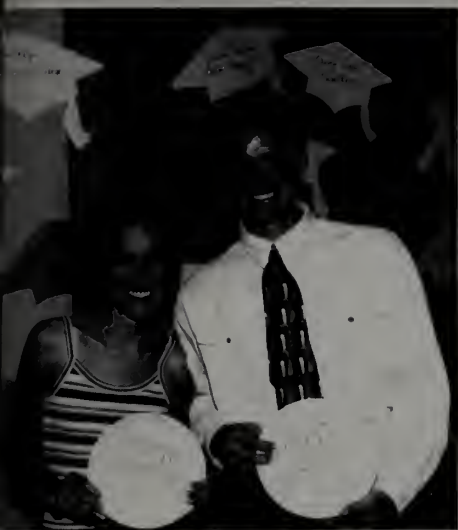


**Most Likely to Change Dramatically After Graduation**  
Elaine Shapland Nick Wilson

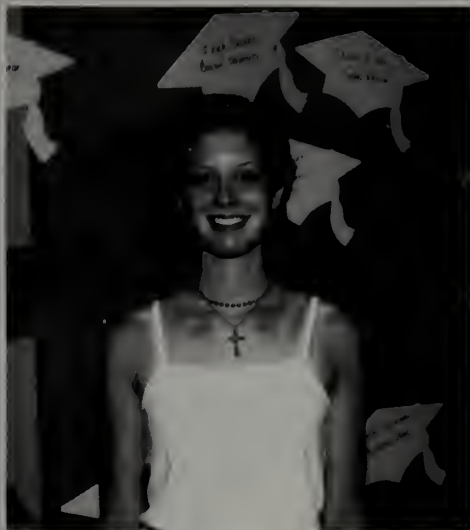


**Most Likely to Succeed**  
Greg Larkin Melissa Cosgrove





**Most Sarcastic**  
Jaclyn McHugh Matt Griffin



**Most Creative/Artistic**  
Sarah Philbrick Anthony Mancuso



**Most Gullible**  
Jill McCusker Chris Abbadessa



**Most Versatile**  
Katelyn McNeil Chris Kellner



**Most Desirable Date**  
Judy Miller Joe Vinci



**Most Sincere**  
Jenny Hughes Ed Connelly



**Most Likely to be Approved by Mom and Dad**  
Kristen Fay Matt Heaney



**Most Dependable**  
Tony Clapsis Erin Keyo



## And the award goes to . . .

Class Day was a day for students to be recognized for outstanding achievements in academics and extracurricular activities such as sports or music. As the band played, seniors marched in proudly to an audience of students, friends and family. Matt

Heaney read the class history, and the yearbook dedication was made to Mr. Lawrence Retman. The chorus sang a song in dedication to the graduates. Following the class day assembly a luncheon was held for seniors and their families.

## CLASS DAY



The proud student



The performing artist



Junior helpers . . . only one more year!



One last song



Passing the banner





... and we're outta here!



The Junior Book Awards



Not bored yet, are you?



The intense musician ...



Hold out the left, shake with the right ...



That's for me!!?



Tom looks happy

## We're done!!!

Although the sun was not shining, the smiles on the faces of the graduates set a cheerful tone as the Class of '98 marched to the football field. Mr. James Pender gave his introductory remarks and recognized the students who were graduating with Academic Distinction, then turned the podium over to Will McDonough, class president. Principal Charles Flahive then invited student after student to receive various awards and scholarships. It

was time for the diplomas and the students grew restless. Cigar smoke, an inflatable frog, and the "forbidden" beach balls began to fill the air as Will McDonough called out the names of each student to receive his or her diploma. Ben Sweeney and Joe Vinci showed their happiness with bear hugs for Mr. Pender and Mr. Flahive and Jess Ziemian got the audience's laughter with a "THE END" sign taped on the back of her gown.

## GRADUATION



Oh, say, can you sing?



Dr. Stipetic bids farewell to the Class of '98



You never said we couldn't have frogs!



Bear hug





The manly men



Waiting patiently . . .



Happy handshake



The end!



# Farewell To The Best . . . From The Best . . .



Mr. Flahive, Principal, and Will McDonough, Class President



Greg Larkin, Honor Address

Through our high school career, we have been assigned many readings. I have found that sometimes a single line has more effect than a whole work of literature. Henry David Thoreau's book *Walden* was not one of my favorite books; in fact, I found it painful to read. Interestingly, one specific quote that didn't have much impact on the story had a lasting impact on me and I would like to share it with you.

This quotation said what I have believed for a long time. I believe the Class of '98 should live by these words because I believe it is important to do so.

Thoreau said:

*I did not wish to take a cabin passage, but rather to go before the mast and on the deck of the world, for there I could best see the moonlight amid the mountains. I do not wish to go below now.*

The ship is the world and life is a cruise. Let's relate the cabin of the ocean liner to our home town. Some may argue that Westwood is a closet but today let's say a little cabin in the gigantic "ship" of Massachusetts. I am encouraging everybody to make at least the first step and make Massachusetts your little cabin in the gigantic "ship" of the United States. Later hopefully the U.S. will become a little cabin in the gigantic "ship" of the world.

Broaden yourself, meet as many people as you can, and explore as many different opportunities around the ship as possible, making sure that you are an important part of this cruise and getting as much out of it as possible. There are many deals to be

worked. I can relate this analogy to maximize my high school experience where I have made a conscious effort not to stay in my cabin, but to get the most out of my time on the cruise of high school.

It takes a while for each of us to feel comfortable enough to start exploring the ship. I want everyone of us to view this graduation as the ship pulling into dock. The first cruise of our life is over. Hopefully many of us saw a lot of the ship that was offered to us as high school students. If not, the next cruise leaves tomorrow for the rest of your life. When you get on that cruise ship, make it a point to see the whole ship.

Your ticket gives you the right to see every floor, every room. Find a way to see any part of the ship that you want to. Let's all use our diplomas as our tickets to the next cruise. If you've loved the past cruise you've been on then take some of those friends with you and keep on with what you're doing, but also know what the rest of the ship has to offer . . . Know how many new people will be on this ship, think about all the possibilities. Just think how much more the next floor may have to offer.

All of our cruises are headed in different directions. We are all in the same situation. It's time to go . . . It's time to get on our next cruise. We're well prepared for this next cruise, let's not stay in our cabins, and as Thoreau did, let's go before the mast and on the deck of the world. It's an honor to have been your class president. Good luck with each of your cruises. Enjoy your ride; I'll see you on the deck.

*Excerpted:* This nation was founded under the belief that each man has the unalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. The greatest of these rights is the pursuit of happiness. Liberty is wasted on a man constantly shackled in his own unhappiness, while a man living without happiness is no longer truly alive, but merely a heap of carbon living constantly in the past, never being able to reach out to the future . . .

As we, the Class of 1998, stand here today, a brave new world of infinite potential awaits us. Our time to contribute to the next chapter of life has come, but what we write in the history textbooks will matter little on our lives. Success is often mistakenly defined only in terms of materialistic achievement, but this type of success is only superficial and fleeting at best. The ultimate measure of success is happiness. The reason happiness plays such an important role is that success is in the end personal. We may judge a person successful and bestow a great many honors upon him with pomp and circumstance, but success is not felt when you look at the awards and medals you have received, but rather success is felt when you look in the mirror, and your eyes beam out in pride and joy. In this world of incessant and rapid capitalism, you can easily lose sight of the ultimate goal of happiness and begin to run the race only for the

sake of winning; but once this is done, you become merely another rat scurrying over the broken glass of egotism and pessimism.

The tunneling effect of our self-ignorance has had dramatic effects on the fabric of our society. This nation is turning more and more unhappy as it becomes more and more complacent, allowing itself to dream the dreams of others. We have become subjugated to the glimmer of money not because it is irresistible and overpowering, but rather because we have become too lazy to explore all the room of life in the pursuit of happiness, and have accepted mechanized roles at the desks of conformity, leaving our lives to be lit only by a weak, artificial light bulb. Our nation of epic idealistic dreams has vanished in a malicious cloud of gun smoke and we have become a nation of zombies obsessed with money singing in a joint monotone the mantra that the media instills in us every day. Wake up, America! A new century awaits us in all its wonder and danger. We must wrap ourselves in the red, white and blue flag of American idealism and dream the dreams of a new era. We must run with our stretched, optimistic arms, reaching out further and further towards the great glowing horizon of the 21st century. For in the rays of that rising regal sun lurk the enveloping fire of eternal happiness.



# Westwood METCO Program Annual Awards



## Director's Distinguished Service Award

Gina Micourt  
Mrs. Brenda Houle  
Mrs. Karen Poreda

## Outstanding Leadership Award

Mrs. Carol Gallagher

## Director's Award

Ms. Mary Ellen Buchanan

## W.E.B. DuBois Scholar Award

Gina Micourt



## Academic Honors Award

Annette Rodriquez

## Most Improved Student

Yvette Hernandez

## Citizenship Award

Andre Steward

## Unsung Hero

Mrs. Linda Hanlon  
Mrs. Linda Lannon  
Mr. James Ash



## Honor Roll

Yvette Hernandez  
Annette Rodriquez

## For Tireless Support of the METCO Program

## Humanitarian Award

Mr. Charles W. Flahive

## METCO Director

Mrs. Sheryl Goodloe



# Graduation Awards

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**George Bader Memorial Awards**  
Kara Clifford  
Zachary House

**The C. Louis Cedrone Education Awards**  
Kaitlin O'Connor  
Katrina Quinn  
Christopher Wolf

**The Isaiah Chase Award**  
Antonios Clapsis

**The Priscilla J. Congdon Memorial Award**  
Jacqueline Sullivan

**The Michael J. Devlin Memorial Award**  
Nicholas Baldassari  
Anthony Mancuso

**The Alexander N. Fisher Memorial Award**  
Katelyn McNeil

**The Phillip F. Flaherty Awards**  
Timothy Kahlert  
Caitlin Mc Carthy  
Annette Rodriguez

**The Kevin Harnett Memorial Award**  
Suzanne Lynch

**The Edward J. Huber Memorial Award**  
Kaitlin Rose

**The Duane E. Kocina Awards**  
Erin Keyo  
Swapna Komakula

**The Principal's Awards**  
For Leadership - Erin Keyo  
William McDonough  
For Service - Antonios Clapsis  
Kaitlin O'Connor  
Kaitlin Rose

**The Robert L. Raymond Memorial Award**  
Matthew Heaney

**The Superintendent's Award**  
Gregory Larkin

**The E.W. Thurston Memorial Awards**  
Elizabeth Kehoe  
Andrew Patterson

**Analog Devices Award**  
Elaine Shapland

**The Julia Babineau Award**  
Judith Miller

**Bay State Savings Bank Awards**  
Suzanne Lynch  
Matthew LeVangie

**The Judith A. Bolles Memorial Award**  
Melissa Cosgrove

**Cambridgeport Bank Scholarship**  
Jacqueline Sullivan

**Dedham Co-operative Bank Scholarship Awards**  
Antonios Clapsis  
Melissa Cosgrove

**Dedham-Westwood Water District Scholarship Award**  
Emily Letourneau

**Dunkin Donuts of Norfolk & Foxboro**  
Heather Bennett  
Justin Bynum

**The Kathleen S. Flaherty Memorial Award**  
Kerrie O'Donnell

**The Anna-May Samson Flahive Memorial Award**  
Jenny Hughes

**The Christina Grueter Memorial Award**  
Cassandra Ristaino

**The John C. Harrington Memorial Award**  
Carl Fierimonte

**The Albert Lester Memorial Award**  
Katherine Tobin  
Matthew Griffin

**The Lions Club Achievement Scholarships**  
Matthew Heaney  
Judith Miller

**LTX Corporation Scholarship**  
Swapna Komakula

**The William MacQueen Memorial Award**  
Lisa Rizoli

**Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Westwood Scholarships**  
Kristen Fay  
Lisa Rizoli

**The Jim McCoy Award and Scholarship**  
Christopher Kellner

**The Paul Mitchell Memorial Award**  
Lauren French

**The Charles and Ivy Morrison Awards**  
Jill Mc Cusker  
Katelyn McNeil  
Kaitlin Rose  
Brian Toner

**The Daniel Ringel Memorial Award**  
Thomas Koteles

**The Griswold and Dorothy Roche Awards**  
Emily Evans  
Michael Feeley  
Elizabeth Kehoe  
Christopher Munroe

**The Thomas Michael Smith Memorial Award**  
Kristen Fay

**The Richard J. Stack Memorial Award**  
Antonios Clapsis

**The Gertrude A. Swiek Memorial Awards**  
Bryan Glennon  
Timothy Kahlert

**Walpole Fish and Game Scholarship**  
Benjamin Sweeney

**Westwood Boosters Club Scholarships**  
Kara Clifford  
Matthew Heaney

**Westwood Community Band Scholarship**  
Seth Molloy

**WHS Girls' Basketball Parents' Scholarships**  
Heather Bennett  
Meredith Chace  
Laura Petrous

**WHS PTO -Phillip F. Flaherty Scholarship**  
Andrew Patterson  
Gina Micourt

**Westwood League of Women Voters Scholarship**  
Katherine Tobin

**Westwood Lodge Scholarship**  
Brian Toner

**Westwood Police Association Award**  
Joseph Matthews

**John F. Holden Memorial Scholarship**  
Joseph Vinci

**Westwood Teachers' Association Award**  
Gregory Larkin

**Westwood Teen Center Scholarship**  
Christopher Wolf

**Westwood Women's Club Scholarship**  
Katrina Quinn

**The Elaine White Memorial Award**  
Matthew Griffin  
Laura Petrous

<b>Westwood Community Scholarship Fund</b>	
Gwenyth Anderson	Jaclyn McHugh
Meredith Chace	Mary McIntyre
Kara Clifford	Seth Molloy
Maura Dalton	Kaitlin O'Connor
Emily DiCenso	Constantina Orphanos
Emily Evans	Laura Schwartz
Lauren French	Christopher Wolf
Meghan Harrington	Nicholas Baldassari
Jason Heath	Jorie Kelly
Erin Keyo	Caitlin McCarthy
Gregory Larkin	Sara Sadooghi
Colin Longval	Leah Sciaba
Suzanne Lynch	Gina Servello
Alyssa Martin	Katherine Tobin

<b>Friends of Performing Arts Scholarships</b>	
Emily Letoruneau	Gina Micourt
Judith Miller	Seth Molloy
Cassandra Ristaino	Lisa Rizoli
Gina Servello	

**Northeastern University -Suburban Campus Scholarships**  
Maura Dalton  
Seth Molloy  
Luc Saroufim

<b>Special Education Parent Advisory Council Scholarships</b>	
Christopher Abbadessa	Susan Hooper
Nancy Houle	Charles Leon
Matthew LeVangie	Jill McCusker



## All-Night Party

The All Night Graduation Party was, to say the least, unforgettable. As we entered the high school we were transported to Wonderland, back to our childhood. The details of the small room which we entered, and the enormous flowers filling the corridor, contributed to the storybook illusion. Alice would have believed she had been dropped in Wonderland. We were provided with endless activities, games, entertainment, and, of course, food.

We were further reminded of our childhood by the moonwalk in the gymnasium. For the physically fit, the moonwalk provided exercise as well as enter-

tainment. However, if you were not in good shape, then you would not be able to bounce for more than a minute on the moonwalk. Other physical activities included dance contests, volleyball games, and some intense air hockey tournaments. For those who didn't have quite so much energy, especially as the early hours rolled around, there were sand and spin art stations. People who appreciate art more than contributing to it were equally entertained: there were nail artists and caricaturists. While some of the members of the Class of 1998 had their image recorded by a caricature artist, others had old-fashioned pic-

tures taken. What is more appropriate as we set to embark on our journey than a tarot card reader. The tarot card readers predicted our educational and social futures, some predictions were better received than others. More amazing than the futures predicted by the tarot card readers were the card tricks done by the magician. The card tricks seemed even more incredible in the early hours of the morning, possibly a tribute to our sleep deprivation.

As the night rolled on, and the gift certificates and other prizes rolled in, we began to say our good-byes. At six o'clock we gathered together in the cafete-

ria for one last time. We felt the disorientation and disbelief that Alice experienced when she fell down the rabbit hole. It seemed impossible that some of the faces, which we had seen so often in the past four of for some twelve years, would never be seen again, that the volleyball game or dance competition would be the last of its sort, or that our high school days were over. We realized that at the gates of Wonderland we would have to leave behind pieces of our childhood, but would take with us memories that will last a lifetime.



Glamour boy



Just taking a breather



Bouncing around



Hula hoopin'



Smile!



Working the deals

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, **Chris Abbadessa**, leave to Chrissie Duff my everlasting friendship with her and the good times we shared, Joey Fierimonte a forty oz to freedom, and to Matt Anderson a bowl full of laughs.

I, **Gwen Anderson**, leave no car to Matt A.

I, **Tome' Andrade**, leave to Andre Stewart the honor of carrying out the Water War tradition at the end of the year, for he has presented an excellence in the art of rapid-water shooting.

I, **Nicholas Baldassari**, leave to Brian Baldassari two more years of good old-fashioned fun with the van.

I, **Dawn Beesley**, leave to David Beesley a fun and exciting high school experience.

I, **Joe Bender**, leave to Matt Naughton the Maze, and to Erin D. and Beth P. Norwood Baddies.

I, **Heather Bennett**, leave to Nikki Delaney the wonderful job of getting people to ref on Saturdays for youth basketball.

I, **Justin Bynum**, leave to Jeff my red, mouse infested car.

I, **Mark Cardarelli**, leave to Matt Naughton my blue 1989 Ford Mustang LX.

I, **Deborah Caruso**, leave to Kat, Megs, and Uli never ending F block R & Rs, to Matt I leave the Volvo and my great driving record.

I, **Jessica Caruso**, leave to BC and KL, remember two things, drives.

I, **Meredith Chase**, leave to Westwood High School some advice: LEARN TO SWIM.

I, **Antonios Clapsis**, leave to my baby brother, Harry, the right and the privilege to run Westwood High School when he grows up (like I did).

I, **Kara Clifford**, leave to Kaity Clifford a new set of sheets, to Meghan Kehoe a blue towel, my hot guy at the gym, and a door, and to Tracy T. my broken jumping j.p..

I, **Ed Connelly**, leave to my brother Ian, my skills on the court, and to Colman, his nickname Dominic.

I, **Melissa Cosgrove**, leave to my brother Matt the trusty old Jeep, Tracy True gets Dickie, and Gina Oliveri, a book on how to get up.

I, **Chrissy Crede**, leave to Tara Sadooghi the crown of sarcasm queen to the next runner up.

I, **Heather Daly**, leave to Christine Distasio Liam's red scarf and plenty of good times to be had.

I, **Emily DiCenso**, leave to Christine Distasio the clear vision to sort out pencil heads.

I, **Emily Evans**, leave to D.A. a pink magic marker, to Megan Hill the patience to put up with me, and to Cady Tobin our G-Block UNTOUCHABLE Memories!

I, **Sara Fannon**, leave to Tina True "Do it, Do it, Do it . . ."

I, **Kristen Fay**, leave to Westwood High School my cheer and pep - may happiness and love always shine through every day of every year till forever.

I, **Joe Federico**, leave to Katie Connelly my love and respect to the end.

I, **Michael Feeley**, leave to the Westwood High Hockey Team pride and tradition.

I, **Chip Fierimonte**, leave to my brother, Joey, short Wednesday tradition, the skills to manipulate Carol, and the key to the back door.

I, **Laurie Filbin**, leave to Lisa Filbin and Seamus Gallagher a seat in detention, to Kate Weatherbee I leave bathroom control and Captain Kate to the cheerleaders.

I, **Lauren French**, leave to Katie, Jenny, and Jaime Baconbits, Josh and Jesse, a map.

I, **Bryan Glennon**, leave to Colleen Glennon the necessary skill- and abilities and all my love.

I, **Matthew Griffin**, leave to my brother Mark my bobsled, to Julie, my heart and soul, and to my parents, someone to be proud of.

I, **Timothy Grueter**, leave to Tim "Flipper" Farren the strength, power, lack respect for his body, and the mental incapacity to lead my kamikaze "goat squad" - death from above.

I, **Matthew John Heaney**, leave to Jay Muldoon, the lasting memory of dunking over his head.

I, **Jason Heath**, leave to Tim Pavidis, a tin for all occasions and another year high school.

I, **Yvette Hernandez**, leave to every staff member and friend that has helped through my hard times a Thank You and God Bless You in appreciation for

I, **Susan Hooper**, leave to Westwood High School all my journals and book

I, **Nancy Houle**, leave to L.C. students the secret to life; my brother, Jeff, the key to the beat up, lousy excuse for a car.

I, **Zak House**, leave Kevin Galvin my set of goggles. Wear them with pride.

I, **Jenny Hughes**, leave Lauren, Katie, and Jaime, Elijah, Pina coladas, and ta signs.

I, **Tim Kahlert**, leave to the chess team a sense of serenity that I never quite managed to bestow upon you while I was playing.

I, **Issac Kao**, leave to Intruder something to intrude.

I, **Elizabeth Kehoe**, leave to Schwaatz . . . Cheerios, to Beth Patterson . . . laundry brooms, to Meg . . . the downstairs bed room and 935-9BV, take care of it!

I, **Chris Kellner**, leave to Pete Kellner my car, and to Stephanie Praino the copacabana.

I, **Jorie Kelly**, leave to Meghan Kehoe the position of role model.

I, **Erin M. Keyo**, leave the big brown lunch table to anyone who thinks they're worthy of it, flying cake to the field hockey team, Liz & Jill, sorry, but we must leave the weights behind.

I, **Swapna Komakula**, leave to Beth Heneberry, Allison Small, and Robby Burman the joy of double sessions with Jo Madge.

I, **Thomas Koteles**, leave to my family my love and possessions, to my friends my best wishes, and to Bill Gates my debts.

I, **Matt Lang**, leave to Robbie Hannon what he's been begging me for for two years- my ability to deal all the women all the time.

I, **Greg Larkin**, leave to Springer, the captain's burden; to Wyler, the valedictorian's yoke; to Eng, #1 Jazz Band Trumpet; and to all the others freedom and hope.

I, **Charlie Leon**, leave to Anissa Leon my love and support.

I, **Emily Letourneau**, leave to Westwood High School the memory of an orchestra, to my sister unlimited use of the phone, to my parents the car, and to my friends good memories and my best wishes.

I, **Matt LeVangie**, leave to Matt Lederhos the ability to deal with Milner's breath and a megaphone so when you do talk, people hear!!

I, **Jaime Levinson**, leave to Lauren, a map of the surrounding towns, to Katie, ticket to Arizona and a llama, and to Jenny, a pink taxi.



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I, **Colin Longval**, leave to Brett Boschco ('01) my extensive collection of hairnets and 'fro-picks.

I, **Dennis Lovett**, leave to my brother Greg the ability to keep it straight, and the whole s.y.p. to "keep it real," and to W.H.S. hockey the skills to own the t.v.l. "Stay'n Alive."

I, **Suzy Lynch**, leave to the field hockey team a field with no dirt piles, cake for the Medway game, and a state-tournament bath next year!

I, **Anthony Mancuso**, leave to Tim Pavidis my high school diploma, and to Katie Kenney a clean pair of shorts.

I, **Alyssa Martin**, leave to Katie Kenney a year of safe driving and harrassing phone calls from insurance companies.

I, **Joe Matthews**, leave to Courtney Kenney a new pickup truck so she can get around the town by herself.

I, **Caitlin McCarthy**, leave to Lauren McCarthy the Big Red Jeep and lots and LOTS of sports advice from Dad.

I, **Jill McCusker**, leave to Beth many memories that I will hold in my heart forever (and of course a Turkey Sandwich); Hillary, Webster, and Danny the quirk (I luv you Dan, but you still can't have my room!)

I, **Will McDonough**, leave to Westwood High School 990 hours of assigned good times, stick with that!

I, **Jaclyn McHugh**, leave to my brother Bill an auto manual and extra wood paneling. Good luck!

I, **Mary McIntyre**, leave to Christopher McIntyre the glory and honor of being the last McIntyre and the tremendous wit and charm of his big sister.

I, **Katelyn McNeil**, leave to Beth and Mark the basement T.V. room at Matt's house. Have fun guys!

I, **Gina Micourt**, leave to Valerie Cenat and Yvette Hernandez my advice for bettering and enhancing their lives to a path of good comings of eternal joy.

I, **Judy Miller**, leave to Meghan Holden no more brain malfunctions and the ability to drive to Dunkin's and Mobil herself.

I, **Christina Mortelliti**, leave to Ulana pork fried rice and fortune cookies, and to Julie my great study habits.

I, **Chris Munroe**, leave to my brother (Adam) one year of U.S. History, and Matt Harrington a ventriloquist.

I, **Brian Murphy**, leave to Westwood High School some peace and tranquility now that I have left.

I, **Kevin O'Brien**, leave to Ian Connelly full ownership of the KRAK license, and to the WHS hoop squad, especially Juice, all my love and best wishes.

I, **Kaitlin O'Connor**, leave to my brother Ryan the keys to the little white Chevy and my "honored" seat at the dinner table.

I, **Kerrie O'Donnell**, leave to Jen Bohan "holy beach ditzes" and parental salutes; to Beth my smartness and teen "centas."

I, **Tina Orphanos**, leave to Tara Sadooghi the skill to crack on people without me, and deal with Spanish and pats on the back.

I, **Andrew Patterson**, leave to anyone who wants it a booger under a desk in Dok Baker's room.

I, **Greg Petrolini**, leave to Mr. Kodzis my laughter.

I, **Laura Petrous**, leave to Diane Cummings an invitation to everything.

I, **Sarah Philbrick**, leave to George Awde another backpack with a sun, and something else in it.

I, **Susan Pilalas**, leave to Jenni Pilalas my wardrobe. Hopefully she'll dress normal at least one year of her high school career.

I, **Chris Pitterson**, leave to the Metco Juniors the tradition of the Water Wars.

I, **Katie Quinn**, leave to Jenny H. a barrel of Ramen Noodles, to Lauren F. a cheese log, and to Jaime L. a taxi sign.

I, **Casey Ristaino**, leave to Tony Ristaino and Johnny Santoro the patience to deal with everyone and my undeniable cool ness and to Leslie Harvey a spotlight and the confidence to use it.

I, **Lisa Rizoli**, leave to Westwood High School the memory of the orchestra.

I, **Kaitlin Rose**, leave to my little sis Ali the all you can eat lunch buffets in the cafeteria - just make sure you get to your next class on time.

I, **Sarah Sadooghi**, leave to Tara Sadooghi and Gina Oliveri the ability to be wild and crazy, to carry on the legend of Duke and my hair skills.

I, **Sarah Scales**, leave to Tina True the right to bitterly make fun of any Walker and like it.

I, **Laura Schwartz**, leave to Ben a dead end; to Beth 501's, steam, and sizzling; to Elizabeth honey nut cheerios; to Steph Lola, Rico, and a car without and emergency brake; to Mom an elevator that only goes up; to Todd . . . 307 XTY.

I, **Leah Sciaba**, leave to Leslie Harvey the traditional theatre quote and to Rachel Sciaba I leave Westwood cheer.

I, **Gina Servello**, leave to the WHS Chorale a stack of Victoria's Secret catalogues to keep them busy during class.

I, **Elaine Shapland**, leave to the class of 2001 courage, hope, and lasting friendships.

I, **Brian Shaw**, leave to all Westwood underclassmen the power to overcome the tyrannical terror imposed on the lesser peoples of the lower media center.

I, **Marybeth Stewart**, leave to Kate and Alyssa the bathroom, and to Bob a pack of Newport.

I, **Jackie Sullivan**, leave to Beth mudslides, to Chris Disney movies, to Nikki, Steph, Andie, Erin, Colleen, Dan, Karen, Kelly, and Lori my love and hugs.

I, **Ben Sweeney**, leave to Spencer Brennan all the math class sorrows and deals I couldn't work, and to Paps - may the lightning be with you and always be One with your music.

I, **Cady Tobin**, leave to Beth, shotgun; Jill, the shutout; Allison, the stroke; and to the Mock Trial team, Debriefings.

I, **Brian J. Toner**, leave to Coy and Lancey years of bliss to come, an oasis in this desert of cruelty.

I, **Lauren Urbanek**, leave to Allie the clothes in her closet, to Katie O. my messages keyed into my Oriole Rd. closet, and to my family some sunlight in my bedroom.

I, **Joe Vinci**, leave to Joey Fierimonte, my second brother, a key to my room for future reference and the great tradition of pre-game.

I, **Derick White**, leave to the class of 1999 good luck in all your future plans and one big hug.

I, **Shawn Williamsom**, leave to everyone and P-nutt: Time is a gift from God, repay by using the time wisely. I leave my XPs to P-nutt.

I, **Chris Wolf**, leave to Ben Wyler a tranquilizer dart and an old dirty sock to calm down and/or silence any irate stage managers.

I, **Jess Ziemian**, leave to Courtney Kenney my license and all the tootsie pops you need to learn how to get the job done.

# Save The Best For Last . . . For The Class Of

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Christopher Abbadessa  
Gwenyth Anderson  
Tome Andrade  
Elizabeth Baker  
Nicholas Baldassari  
Dawn Beesley  
Joseph Bender  
Heather Bennett  
Justin Bynum  
Mark Cardarelli  
Deborah Caruso  
Jessica Caruso  
Meredith Chace  
Antonios Clapsis  
Kara Clifford  
Edward Connelly  
Melissa Cosgrove  
Christine Crede  
Maura Dalton  
Heather Daly  
Emily Dcenso  
Emily Evans  
Sara Fannon  
Kristen Fay  
Joseph Fedenco  
Michael Feeley  
Carl Fierimonte  
Laurie Filbin  
Erin Frazel  
Lauren French  
Laura Froio  
Bryan Glennon  
Matthew Griffin  
Timothy Grueter  
Meghan Harrington  
Rachel Hart  
Matthew Heaney  
Jason Heath  
Yvette Hernandez  
Nancy Houle  
Zachary House  
Jennifer Hughes  
Hubert Jean  
Timothy Kahlert  
Issac Kao  
Elizabeth Kehoe  
Christopher Kellner  
Jorie Kelly  
Erin Keyo  
Swapna Komakula  
Thomas Koteles  
Matthew Lang  
Gregory Larkin  
Emily Letourneau  
Matthew LeVangie  
Jaime Levinson  
Colin Longval  
Dennis Lovett  
Suzanne Lynch

Plymouth State College  
Pine Manor College  
Suffolk University  
Boston College  
Bentley College  
Roger Williams University  
University of Vermont  
Union College  
Northeastern University  
U Mass-Amherst  
Northeastern University  
Bridgewater State College  
Union College  
Boston University  
College of the Holy Cross  
Northeastern University  
Georgetown University  
Salve Regina University  
Northeastern University  
University of Vermont  
College of the Holy Cross  
Smith College  
Fairfield University  
Wellesley College  
Northeastern University  
Stonehill College  
Union College  
Mass Bay Community College  
Northeastern University  
Framingham State College  
Fisher College  
U Mass-Dartmouth  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
SUNY @ Cobleskill  
Stonehill College  
Framingham State College  
Brown University  
University of Rhode Island  
Bay State College  
Westfield State College  
Lehigh University  
University of Maine - Orono  
Massasoit Community College  
University of Illinois-Urbana  
Babson College  
Simmons College  
Harvard University  
Union College  
Stonehill College  
Boston College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Bentley College  
Princeton University  
Providence College  
Mary Washington College  
University of Maine - Orono  
Miami University Ohio  
Fitchburg State College  
Gettysburg College

Scott Magnuson  
Anthony Mancuso  
Alyssa Martin  
Joseph Matthews  
Caitlin McCarthy  
Jill McCusker  
William McDonough  
Jaclyn McHugh  
Mary McIntyre  
Kately McNeil  
Gina Micourt  
Judith Miller  
Seth Molloy  
Kevin Morgan  
Christina Mortelliti  
Christopher Munroe  
Brian Murphy  
Kevin O'Brien  
Kaitlin O'Connor  
Kerrie O'Donnell  
James O'Neil  
Constantina Orphanos  
Andrew Patterson  
James Patterson  
Gregory Petrolini  
Laura Petrous  
Sarah Philbrick  
Susan Pilalas  
Christopher Pitterson  
Katrina Quinn  
Cassandra Ristaino  
Lisa Rizoli  
Annette Rodriguez  
Kaitlin Rose  
Sarah Sadooghi  
Luc Saroufim  
Sarah Scales  
Laura Schwartz  
Leah Sciaba  
Gina Servello  
Elaine Shapland  
Brian Shaw  
Joseph Skehill  
Erin Skrypek  
Marybeth Stewart  
Jacqueline Sullivan  
Benjamin Sweeney  
Katherine Tobin  
Brian Toner  
Lauren Urbanek  
Joseph Vinci  
Derek White  
Shawn Williamson  
Nicholas Wilson  
Christopher Wolf  
Ara Yarian  
Andrew Zafft  
Jessica Ziemian

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Mass Communications College  
Stonehill College  
Suffolk University  
College of the Holy Cross  
University of Vermont  
Boston College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Providence College  
Trinity College  
Northeastern University  
University of Richmond  
Northeastern University  
Mass Bay Community College  
Suffolk University  
Plymouth State College  
U Mass-Dartmouth  
U Mass-Boston  
Providence College  
Brown University  
Babson College  
Northeastern University  
Clark University  
Mass Bay Community College  
Merrimack College  
Assumption College  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Quinnipiac College  
Massasoit Community College  
Tennessee Technological University  
Bridgewater State College  
University of Connecticut  
Emmanuel College  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Northeastern University  
Fairfield University  
Trinity College  
Boston University  
Hofstra University  
Tufts University  
Lydon State College  
Johnson & Wales University  
New York University  
University of Rhode Island  
Colby-Sawyer College  
Unity College  
Boston College  
Bucknell University  
Skidmore College  
Dartmouth College  
Bridgewater State College  
Salem State College  
Monmouth University  
Pennsylvania State University  
University of Vermont  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Wesleyan University



# Best Percentages . . . For The Class Of

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89% of the senior class received their license the first time they took the road test.

3.5% had to take the road test twice

No one admitted to taking the test more than twice.

The majority (18.92%) of the graduating class of 1998 applied to six colleges.

5.41% applied to ten or more schools.

7.21% applied to only one college.

56.61% of the class of 1998 have been in a car accident.

68.52% of the class have at one time been kicked out of the media center. The reasons for being kicked out ranged from lack of productive work, to excessive talking.

School spirit was at an all time high on senior skip day. Over half of the grade skipped (54%).

28.2% of the class skipped one day of school.

30.4% skipped between two and three days.

29% skipped five days of school.

77.5% of the class was never caught leaving school.

63% of the members of the class of 1998 admit to having dyed their hair.

Yes, many of us are glued to our computers. In fact, it seems that many of us spend too much time online. 66% of the class have e-mail. 35% spend one hour online. 5% spend 4 hours online. 40% do not join their fellow classmates in cyber-land.

36.6% tune into Fox on Wednesday night to see the sagas of Donna, Kelly, Brandon and Steve on *90210*.

63% of the class planned to watch the last *Seinfeld*.

The majority of the class (60%) spent between one and two hours a night on homework. One person spent over five hours a night on homework.

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# *Caitlin McCarthy*

*Caitlin, "our sunshine."*

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happiness in your life as you  
have brought into our lives.

We love you; we are so  
very proud of you.

*Congratulations!*



First day of Kindergarten - 1985



*You are a winner!*

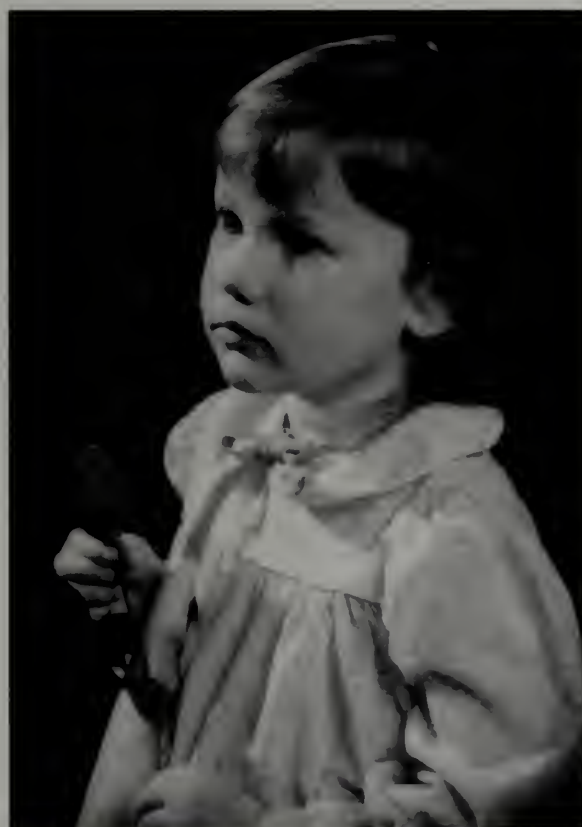
Love,  
Mom  
Dad  
Lauren  
Kelly





*Jorie Kelly*

*Jorie,  
Congratulations!  
We are all so very proud  
of who you are and your  
accomplishments!  
May the road always rise up  
to meet you!  
We love you!  
Dad, Mom, James,  
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*Jessica,  
When the cheers  
stop, who's  
going to make  
your lunch?  
Love,  
Mom and Dad*



*Maura,  
Congratulations!  
Good luck as you embark  
on your college years.  
Follow your dreams.  
God bless you.  
With so much love always,  
Mom*

## To Joe Bender

*Congratulations, Joe!  
We are very proud of you and the strength  
you have utilized as you follow your star.*

**With Love, Your Family**



*Nancy Houle  
We are very proud of you.  
You have brought us joy.  
Hold tightly to your dreams.  
Work hard and you'll  
reach them.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Ellen & Jeff*

## Sarah Scales

*Congratulations Sarah!  
Look for Rainbows.*

*Love ya! Mom, Dad,  
Bill, Kate, Ryan, Kerri, Margaret & James*







Dance 'til the stars come down  
from the rafters.

*Dance, dance, dance forever....*



*Katie,*

We are so proud of you.

*Congratulations* on all that you have done.

Believe in yourself and reach for those stars!!

We love you and miss you already,

*Mom, Dad, Ryan,*

*Meme & Rocky*





**Chip,**

We wish you continued success  
for the future.

**COME HOME OFTEN...**

We'll miss you!

**Mom, Joey & Bri**

**GREGORY LARKIN**



*Your diligence and persistence have resulted in an array  
of achievements you can be proud of.*

*We cherish your thoughtfulness and consideration,  
and wish you a bright, enjoyable, and successful future.*

***Love, Dad, Mum, Kerry & Matt***

**Zak**



***Congratulations to you  
and to the entire***

***Class of 1998***

***Love, Mom, Dad, and Jake***





Gina Servello

*"Curtain up, light the lights, you've got nothing to hit but the heights"*



*We are all very proud of you  
and we will be behind you  
every step of the way!*

*Love,*

*Mom, Dad, V.J. & Tess*





## *Congratulations, Ben!*

*My wish to one of the two favorite fishermen in my life, is that your future be everything that you dream and desire it to be.*

*Try always to remember that success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.*

*All my love forever,*

*Mom*







*Will,*

*We'll always look up to you.*

*You're a great big brother*

*Love,*

*Liz & John*



*Will,*

*Remember Thoreau's advice and be safe and happy on your  
cruise through life. We love you.*

*Love,*

*Mom & Dad*



## Beth Baker

*The "sallery" turned turquoise.*

*The Beth Beaker Show was a hit.*

*The Javelin got repaired.*

*The yearbook is published.*

*And now you are embarking on the  
rest of your life.*

*Best wishes at B.C.*

*Love,*

*Mum & Dad*

## Kate and Erin



## Congratulations

*on all your fine accomplishments.*

*We've enjoyed every moment!*

*Keep smiling and tapping  
your toes.*

*Love,*

*From your families*



Explore the world,  
Light candles,  
Aspire to the top  
Imagine your dreams,  
Nurture your Friendships  
Enjoy Life!

With lots of love from,  
Mom, Dad, Greg,  
Tossy & Annie



ELAINE SHAPLAND



## LAURA PETROUS



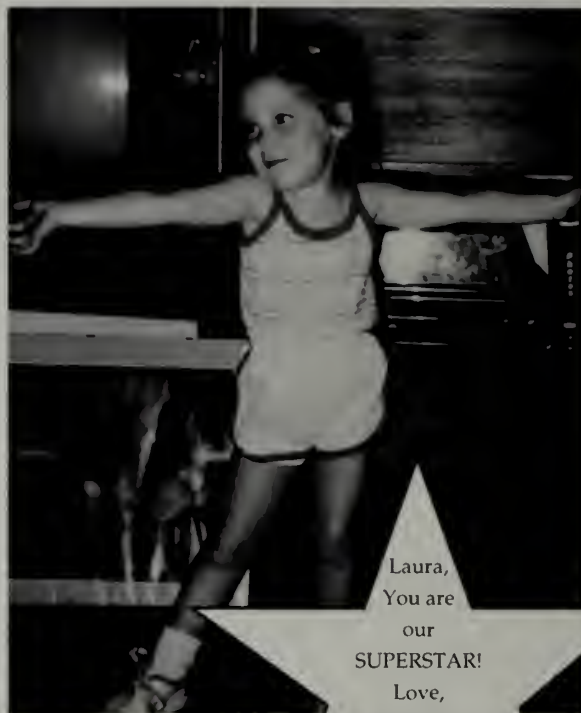
*Congratulations, Laura!*

We're proud of all your accomplishments.

May all your dreams come true.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Karen and Casey



Laura,  
You are  
our  
SUPERSTAR!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Todd & Amy

## Lauren Urbanek

*A world of opportunity with dreams of your making.*

*A place to return when it's home you are seeking;*

*Silver words for a future of gold,*

*Beautiful stories yet to be told.*

*If not semi-charmed at least somewhat blessed,*

*With commitment to good and desire for success;*

*Our hearts will follow, wherever you go,*

*With all of our pride, you know, you just know!*

Love.

Mom, Dad and Allison

## Miss Chris



*Congratulations!*

*We are very proud of you.  
Continue to pursue your dreams.*

*Love, Dad, Mom & Alan*





Laugh often and much,  
Inspire those around you,  
Hang onto your dreams.

*We Love you K-A-W-A!!*

Mom, Dad, Kaity,  
Johnnie and Meggie

Matt LeVangie



*Matt, Congratulations!*

We are proud of all you have  
accomplished and the way you have  
conducted yourself.

*Love, Mom, Dad, Jack and Nicole*

*Congratulations  
Emily,*

*for all your accomplishments.*

*We wish you a life of  
happiness and success.*

*Love Always,  
Mum, Dad and Judy*

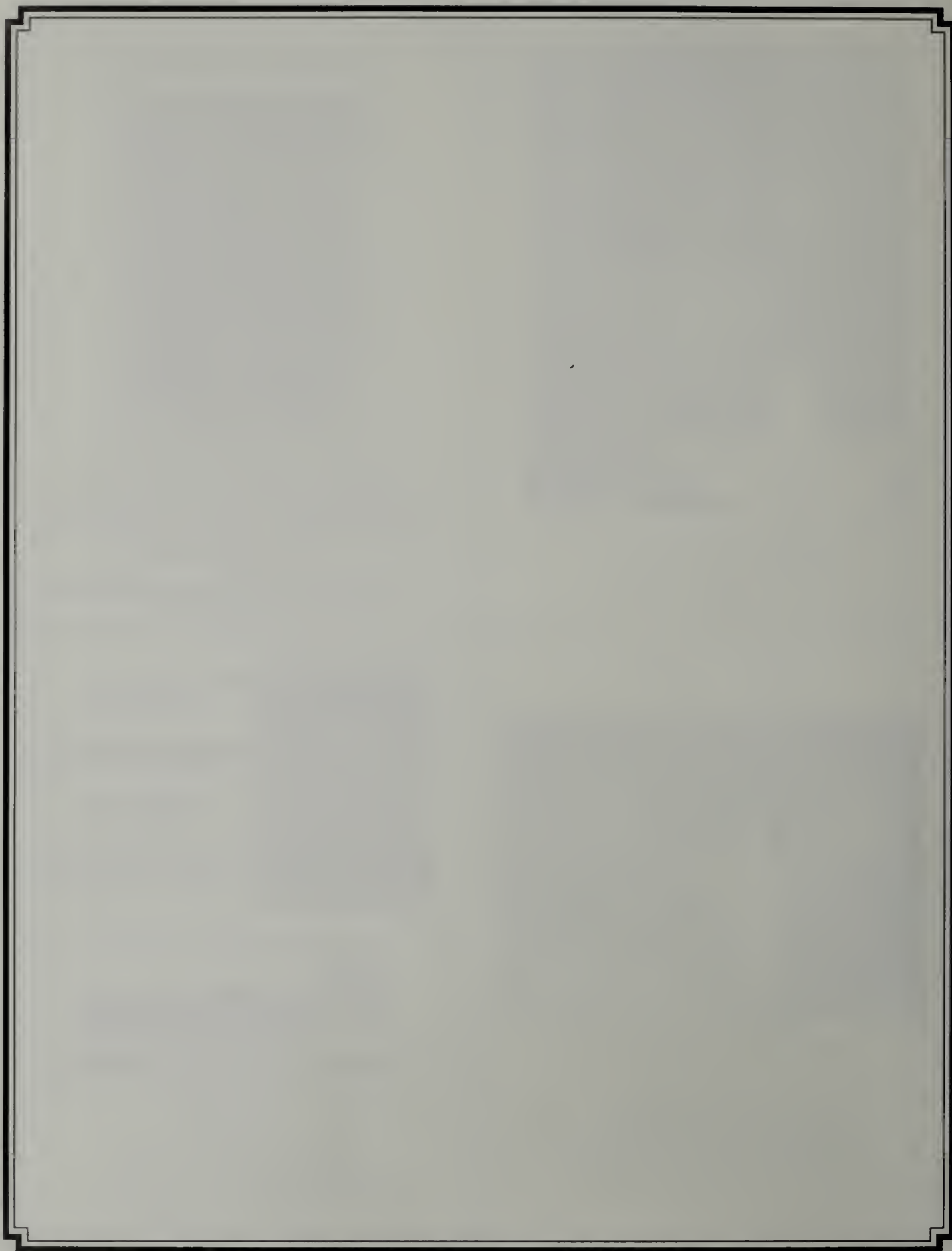


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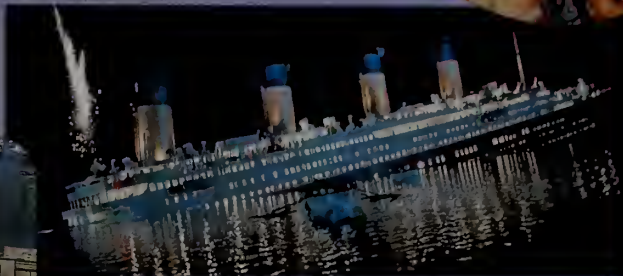
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A circular inset photograph showing a close-up of a young woman with blonde, wavy hair. She is singing into a black microphone, her eyes are closed, and her expression is one of intense emotion. She is wearing a dark top and a thin chain necklace. The background is dark and out of focus.

Ben Klackenberg, R 100

An aerial photograph of Lower Manhattan, New York City, taken from a high vantage point. The World Trade Center's Twin Towers are prominent in the center-right of the image. The surrounding area is densely packed with various commercial and residential buildings. The Hudson River is visible on the left side of the frame. The image has a slightly grainy, historical quality.

Brooks Kraft, Sigma

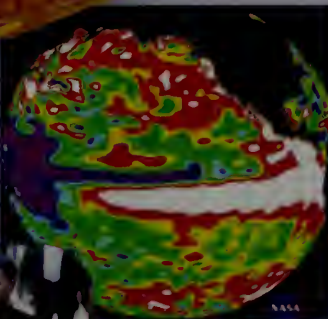


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## Lifestyle

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# World news



Agence France Presse

- ▶ A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

- ◀ Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.



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- ▶ Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.



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- ▶ Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.



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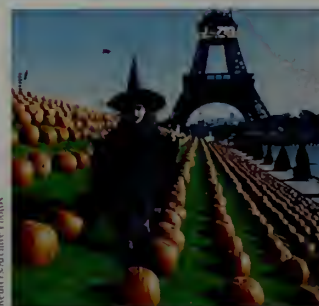
- ◀ Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

## flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities.

The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



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- ▶ Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.



AP/Wide World

- ▶ The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



AP/Wide World

- ▶ After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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- ▶ Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



- President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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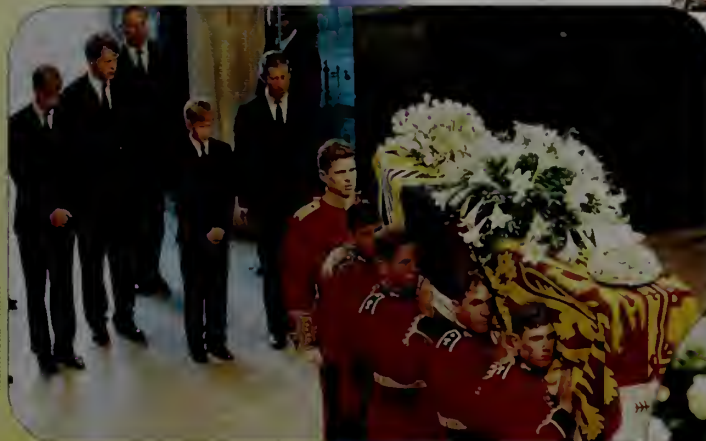


- Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

- The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.



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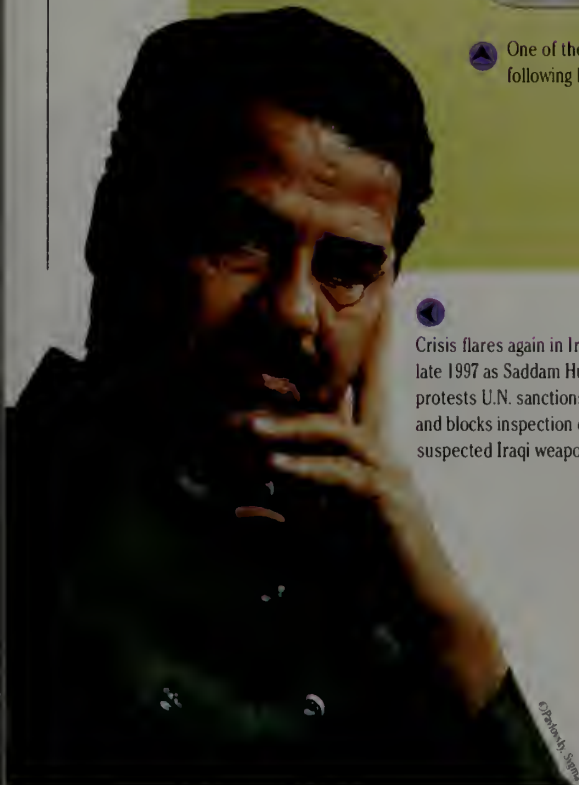
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- One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

- At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



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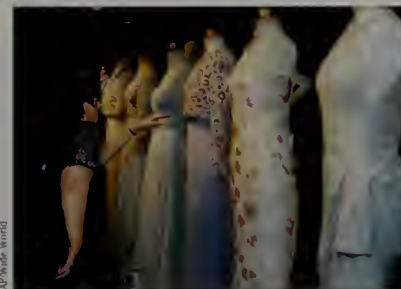


- Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

## flash

There's trouble and...  
...in the Middle East...  
...the crisis...  
...the crisis...

There's trouble and...  
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...the crisis...  
...the crisis...



AP/Wide World

- In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.



# National NEWS



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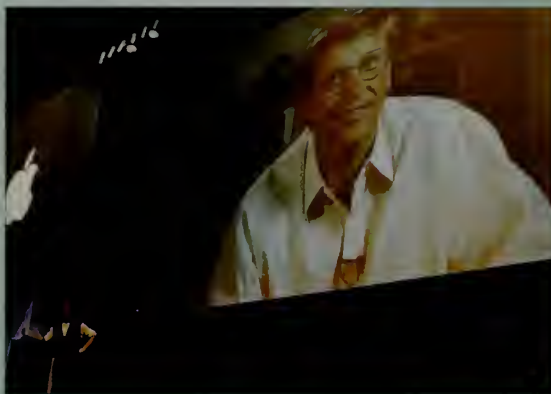
On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

Bruce K. White, Sigma



In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



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Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.



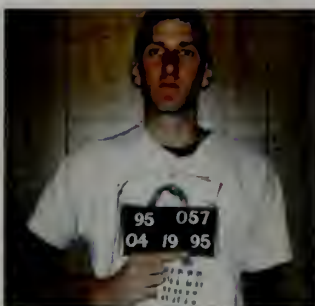
Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.



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British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



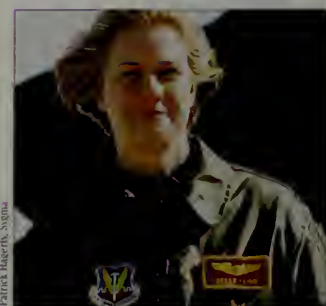
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Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

## flash

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



Patrick Heagerty, Sigma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.



● A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



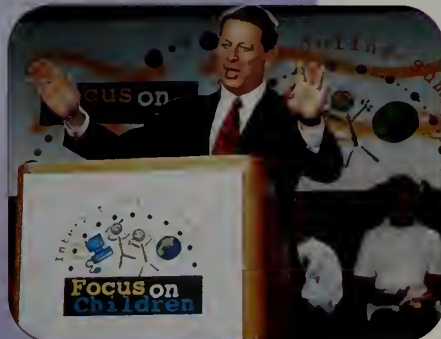
● Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.

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● Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

Reuters/Archae Photos



● At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.



● On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

## flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.

● Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.



# Science news



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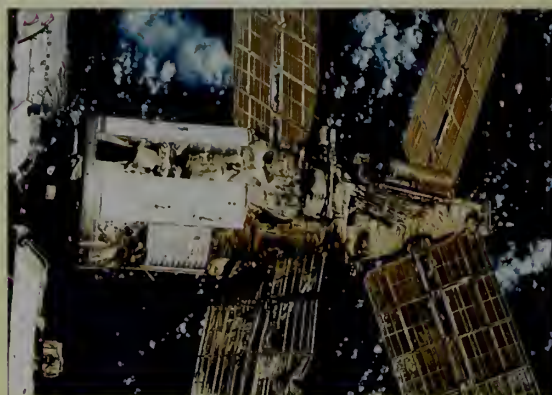
Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, *Sojourner*, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.

AP/Wide World



For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.

Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.



NASA



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In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.



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Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

## flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



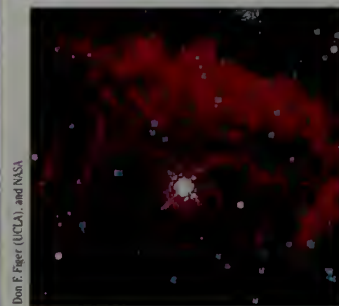
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Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.



Matt Mendelsohn

The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.



Don F. Figer (UCLA) and NASA

Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.



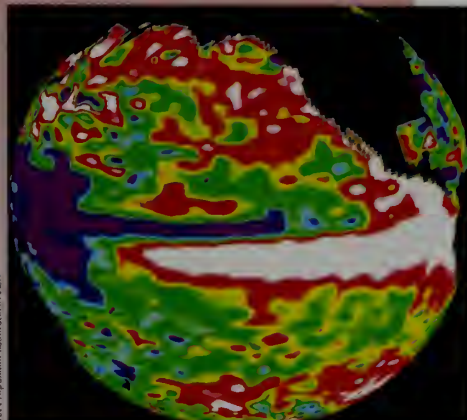
Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

AP/Wide World



On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.

Jet Propulsion Laboratory, NASA



El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



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In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.



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The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



Premier Laser Systems, Inc.



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Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.

## RIVEN

THE SEQUEL TO MYST

Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to *Myst*, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

## flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.



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French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

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# Lifestyle



Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.



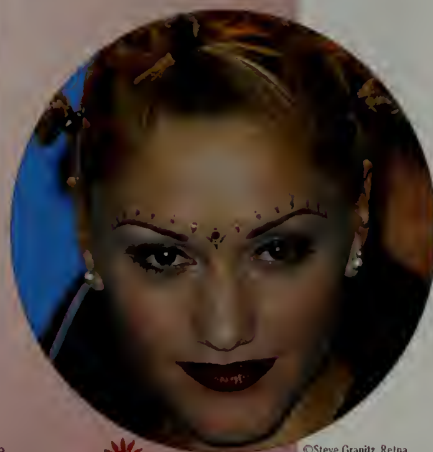
Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.



©Steve Granitz, Retna

Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

## flash

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.



"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.



This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



- The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors



Softer Hairstyle

Smaller Chest

Larger Waist

Smaller Hips



- A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



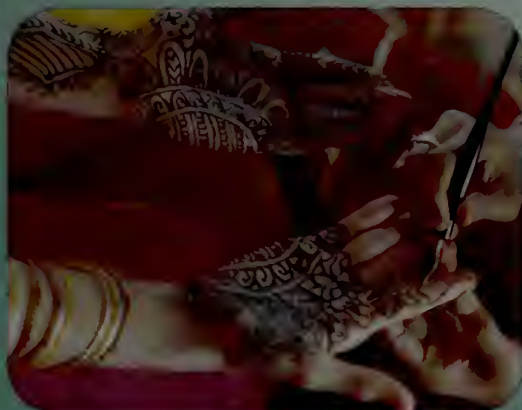
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- After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.



AP/Wide World

- Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.



Karl Steinbrenner

- Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.

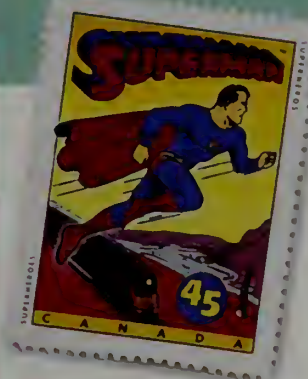


- Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

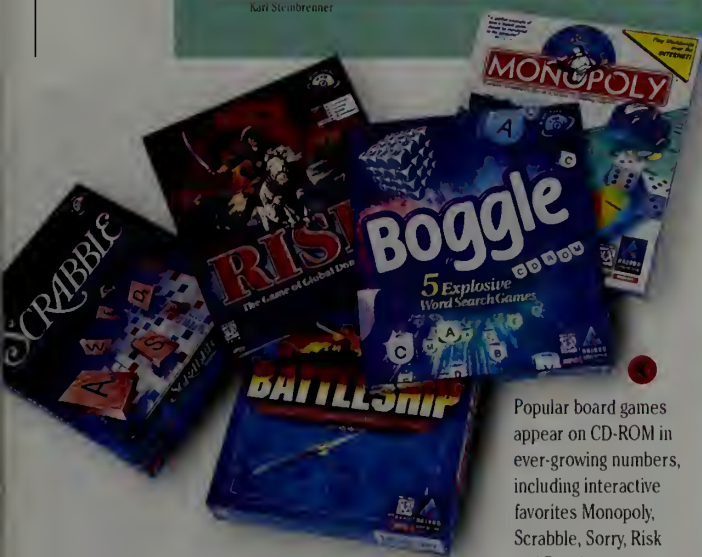
## flash

At 10:10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 1997, the world's first "flash" was broadcast. It was a 10-second clip of a person's face, which was then repeated over and over again.

Flash is a new form of digital art. It is a short, 10-second clip of a person's face, which is then repeated over and over again. It is a new form of digital art, and it is being used by artists to create new works of art.



- Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.



Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

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ABC from the Kohal Collection

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star

The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.



CBS from Shooting Star

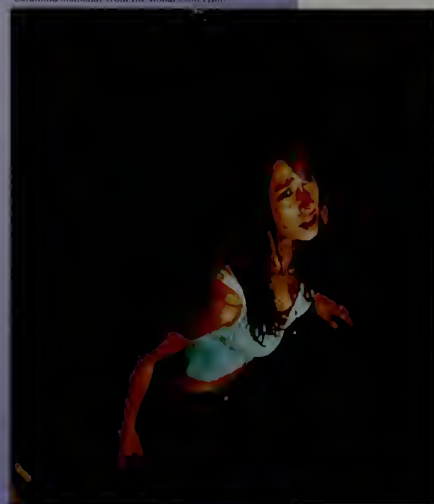
Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.



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Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Mandalay from the Kohal Collection



Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

## flash

In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.



Fox from Shooting Star

Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

*Scream 2*, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.



Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.



Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

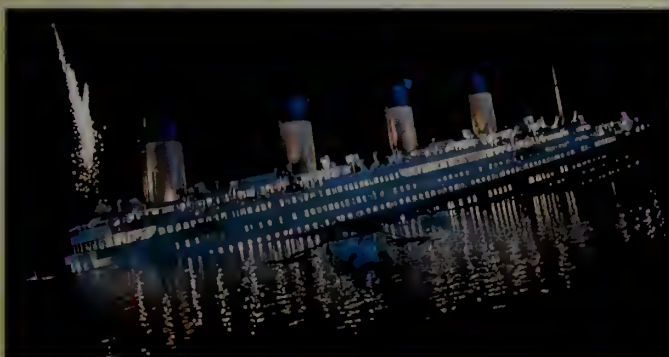
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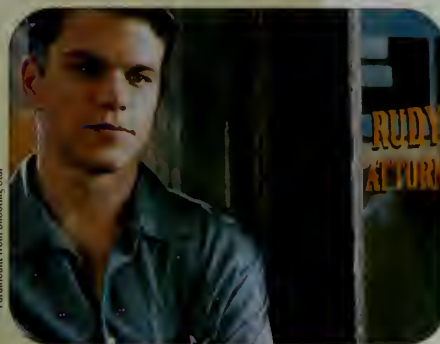


*Titanic* is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

*Star Wars* captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.



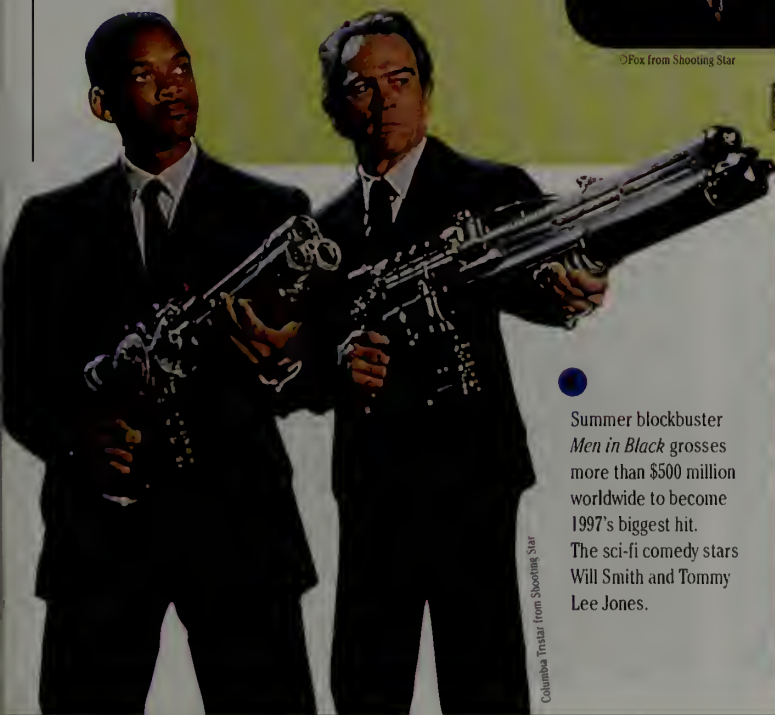
Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.



Fox from Shooting Star



Columbia TriStar from Shooting Star

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The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

*Tomorrow Never Dies*, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than \$500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.



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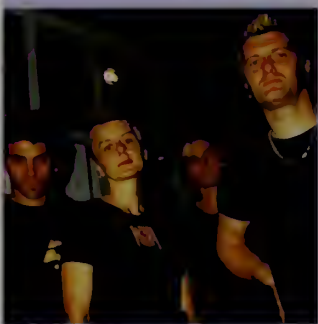
The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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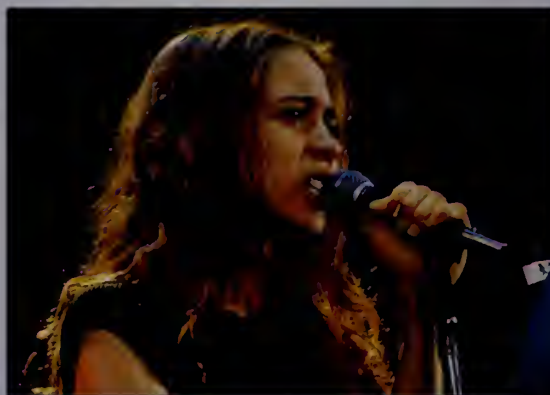
# Music News



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▶ Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

▶ Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.



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▶ With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



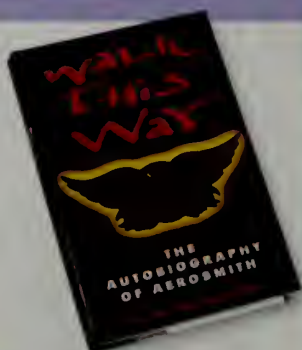
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▶ Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.



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▶ Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



▶ *Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith* chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

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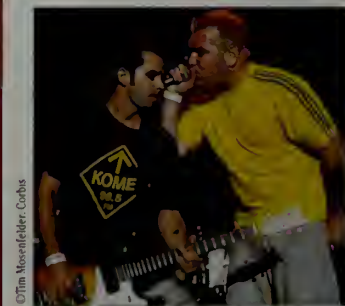


▶ Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

## flash

Remember the Barry Manilow hit "Mandy" that 17 years later has become a pop classic? Well, now it's timeless in a new way.

During the 1990s, the song was used as the theme for the hit movie *The Untouchables*. Now it's back in the spotlight as the new theme for the 1998 World Cup.



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▶ Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.



- British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

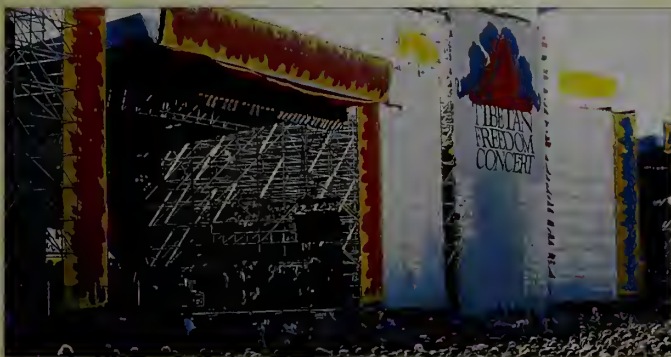
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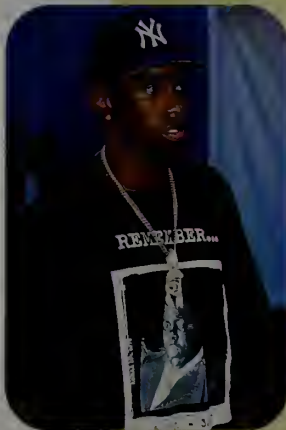
- Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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- Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

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- The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

- Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



David Corio, Retna

## flash

Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.



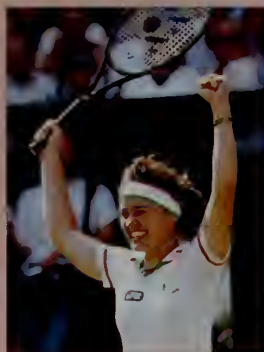
Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

- At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.

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# Sports News



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- In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

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- The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

- Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.



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- Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.

- Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.



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## flash

Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

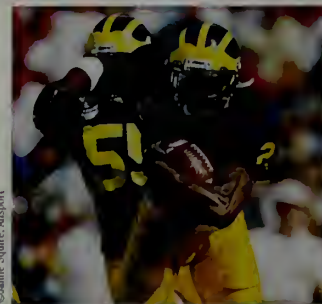


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- Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



- In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women's* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



Olivia Squire-Alpert

- Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

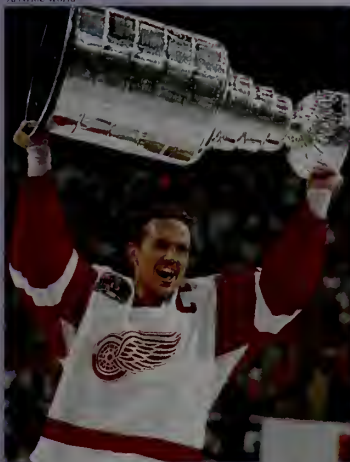


Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

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When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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## flash

Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.



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Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.



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Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.



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# Faces 79WS



Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.



Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.

Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.



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For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.



AP/Wide World San Diego Union Tribune

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.



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